

It's News Here!

Fischer-Flack, Inc. Grand Opening Mar. 9-13

Grayling's newest City Industrial Park business, Fischer-Flack, Inc., 2410 Industrial Drive, is planning a Grand Opening Celebration Monday through Friday of next week.

The public is cordially invited to visit anytime during the week and a Special Grand Opening Day Open House is scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 1981 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. when refreshments will be served.

Featuring a full line of electrical, industrial and builder products, Fischer-Flack has been in business for 92 years, with outlets in Alma, Alpena, Midland and Saginaw. The company does business in 48 states.

Company Vice-president Ted McDonald said each day during the Grand Opening will be devoted to a special feature, with coffee and donuts served every morning. Light lunches will be served Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

McDonald indicated Fischer-Flack had been looking at a number of northern Michigan locations but selected Grayling for geographic and economic reasons.

Deputies Make Six DUIL Arrests

Crawford County deputies responded to 62 complaints last week, arresting six motorists in the process for DUIL.

Eight breaking and enterings were reported, a crime deputies say is being discovered as downstaters return to visit cottages and cabins in the area. Four malicious destruction of property complaints were logged and deputies responded to four personal damage mishaps, one involving personal injury.

Other matters recorded were nuisance calls, an abandoned vehicle report, prowler, suspicious behavior, two assault and battery complaints, three reported larcenies, a public disturbance and case of consumer fraud.

Firemen responded to four calls during the period and three ambulance runs and three transfers were made.

Deputies were also busy chasing down dog complaints, attempting to locate, providing motorist assists and issuing misdemeanor warrants.

Mobile Unit for Blind at Gaylord

A new mobile rehabilitation unit, operated by the Michigan Commission for the Blind and Western Michigan University, will be in Gaylord for one week beginning March 1.

During the week, 14 persons from Northern Michigan University, who are blind or visually impaired, will undergo an intensive rehabilitation program which includes mobility training, traveling with a cane, independent living skills, such as cooking and cleaning, and communication.

The mobile unit will be located at the Commission's Gaylord office at First and Court.

Detroit Lions vs. Grayling All Stars

The Detroit Lions all stars will play the Grayling All Stars in a basketball game at the Grayling High School, Thursday evening April 2, 1981 at 7:30 p.m.

This is an excellent opportunity to see some of your favorite Detroit Lions personalities, play basketball in Grayling against the local favorites.

This event is being sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$4.00 each and can be purchased from the Chamber of Commerce office, participating members and area Banks or at the door the night of the game. To insure a good seat for your family buy them early.

"Beat the Burglar Day" at McDonald's

Come in and find out how you can keep the Burglar away from your home and community. McDonald's, together with the Sheriff's Department, will provide you with informative literature, a lock display made by Art Tesson of Art's Lock & Safe Service, and a number of Officers to explain the great need for a Community wide crime prevention program and answer any questions you might have. Information on how to involve you and your neighbors in a Neighborhood Watch Program will also be available.

Our friend, the Hamburglar, will be here to greet children and adults alike and try his luck in snatching as many hamburgers as he can. So bring the whole family to show your concern and join in the fun on Saturday, March 14 from 11-7 p.m.

Trout Unlimited Announces Meeting Schedule

The George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited is sponsoring several meetings this winter which are open to the public.

The winter flyfishing series will be held at the Shoppenagon Hotel and all meetings begin at 7 o'clock. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 10, when Gary Schnicke, district fish biologist, will present a fishing forecast and talk about other subjects of interest to the fishermen of this area.

Other meetings will include, Rusty Gates showing us how to tie some of his favorite early season patterns and Mike Wieland presenting a slide program on the construction and use of the AuSable river boat.

Rusty's flyfishing program will be presented on March 24 and Mike Wieland's program will be on April 14.

Grayling Chess Club Formed

Chess buffs in the community have formed a club and will be meeting on a regular basis to practice their skills.

According to Bob Vollmer, anyone interested can join the group every Wednesday night, beginning March 4, 1981 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Grayling High School.

The club hopes to stimulate some regional competition and all welcome chess players in the general public to join in. Further information can be obtained by calling Vollmer at 348-8654 or the Community School Office, 348-7641.

Florida 'Grayling Day' March 22nd

Grayling residents vacationing in Florida are cordially invited to attend a "Grayling Day" get-together on Sunday, March 22.

According to Phyllis Scheer of Bradenton, Fla., the fun will begin at noon at the Blackthorne Memorial Park. Blackthorne is the first park north of Skyway Bridge, located on the water, between Bradenton and St. Petersburg on Highway 19.

B.Y.O.B., a dish to pass and your own meat and join the gathering of Grayling residents in the land of sunshine.

Further information can be obtained from Phyllis Scheer, 6124 43rd St., N.W., Apt. 207A, Bradenton, Fla. 33507.

World Day of Prayer

The annual World Day of Prayer sponsored by Church Women United will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, Mi 49738, Friday, March 6th, at 1:30 p.m.

World day of prayer 1981 is an occasion for Christians women all over the world to reflect upon the goodness of the earth and its resources; the goodness of God who created, sustains and blesses us.

The theme this year is "The Earth Is the Lord's." The service for 1981 World Day of Prayer was prepared by Christian American Indian women associated with Church Women United.

Everyone is invited to come join us in prayer and fellowship.

Roach, Trenary Free Throws Do It, 61-60

Vikes Nip Petoskey For Share of League Crown!!

by Joe Schrader

Strike up the band 'cause the Vikes are Number One!

Grayling's cage heroes showed their true grit Friday when they rallied in the final 15 seconds to grind out a hard-fought, do-or-die, Parent's Night win over Petoskey, 61-60.

It had all the chill and drama of an Alfred Hitchcock thriller and earned the Vikings a share of the Michigan Huron Shores Conference title for the first time ever.

A pair of free throws by Billy Roach with 15 seconds on the clock gave the Vikes the lead, and two more by Brad Trenary 10 seconds later provided the

margin of victory after Petoskey had battled back from 10 points back to take the advantage.

The win left the Vikes atop the league race with an 11-3 mark, tied with the Northmen and Cheboygan, who swept past St. Ignace Friday to grab its share of the crown. Grayling finished the season with a fine, 15-4 record heading into district play at Houghton Lake.

"It was a super ballgame and exciting way to end the season," said a happy Coach Butch Hayes afterward, "we're happy with the co-championship. The kids played hard all year and earned it."

Hayes' squad grabbed the lead early and led all the way, by as many as 10 points in the third stanza, before Petoskey rallied behind Mike Juday to overtake the Vikes with 1:20 left.

The 6'2" Petoskey senior converted a 3-point play to push Petoskey out in front 58-57, erasing a six point Grayling lead at the end of the 3rd quarter and setting the stage for the Viking heroics that were to follow.

With 1:14 left, Grayling controlled the ball, calling a time out with 32 seconds remaining to plan a game-winning play. It

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HAIL THE VIKINGS!!—Grayling High cagers whoop it up after claiming a share of the Michigan Huron Shores Conference title with a thrilling, 61-60 win over the Petoskey Northmen. It was the first league championship for GHS since joining the conference in the 1972-73 season. (Joe Schrader photo)

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Board Paves Way For School Bond Proposal

by Joe Schrader

The Crawford-AuSable School Board moved another step closer to a Middle School Bond Proposal Monday when it approved an Application for Preliminary Qualification of Bonds Resolution for submission to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

"We are two years down the road now and in the final phases of preparing a ballot election," Board member Duane Sloan answered critics voicing opposition to the plan at Monday's special session.

If the application is OK'd by state officials, Crawford-AuSable school district voters are virtually assured of a bond vote on construction of a new middle school, probably in late April.

The School Board plans another special meeting March 16 to prepare a specific ballot proposal on reconstruction at the current high school site.

The building plan met with both endorsement and criticism from spectators attending Monday's meeting. Those favoring the move cited the critical need for a learning environment more essential to quality education while critics attacked the proposal because of its impact on the taxpayers in the district.

School officials trimmed

Middle School Band Concert

You can morally support your local instrumental music program by attending the Middle School Band Concert next Tuesday, March 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Music will be provided by a lively sixth grade group and an experienced seventh and eighth grade group. Hope to see a lot of people there.

Robert A. Harris,
Director of Bands

another \$240,000 from the estimated cost of the facility, reducing the figure from \$3.7 to \$3.55 million dollars. School Superintendent Dr. William Diedrich said he considered the appraisal tight. "There is no fat in the estimate," he advised the board.

The board learned that early passage of the bond issue could result in a more austere construction program since manufacturers are cutting prices and contractors need the work. Assuming approval, bids could be let in August and construction could begin as early as September, a representative from the construction-management firm said.

Construction of a new middle school would raise taxes by about 3.28 mills the first year according to current figures. Officials say this would probably be lowered in ensuing years because of increases in the state equalized valuation (SEV), expected to climb 5% a year for the next 20 years.

Cong. Davis' Aide Here Mar. 9th

MARQUETTE: Congressman Bob Davis' District Representative Mr. Charles P. Goddard will be in Crawford County on Monday, March 9, 1981.

Mr. Goddard will be in Grayling at the County Courthouse from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; he will lunch with the Senior Citizens at the Senior Citizen Center from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.; from there Mr. Goddard will be in Lovells at the Township Hall from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and in Fredric at the Township Hall from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Any constituent wishing to discuss a matter involving federal, state or local government or their agencies is invited to visit with Mr. Goddard at this time. No appointment is necessary.

The new facility will be built adjacent to the high school and designed to house grades five through eight. Fifth graders now attend Grayling Elementary School.

Plans for the new facility include:

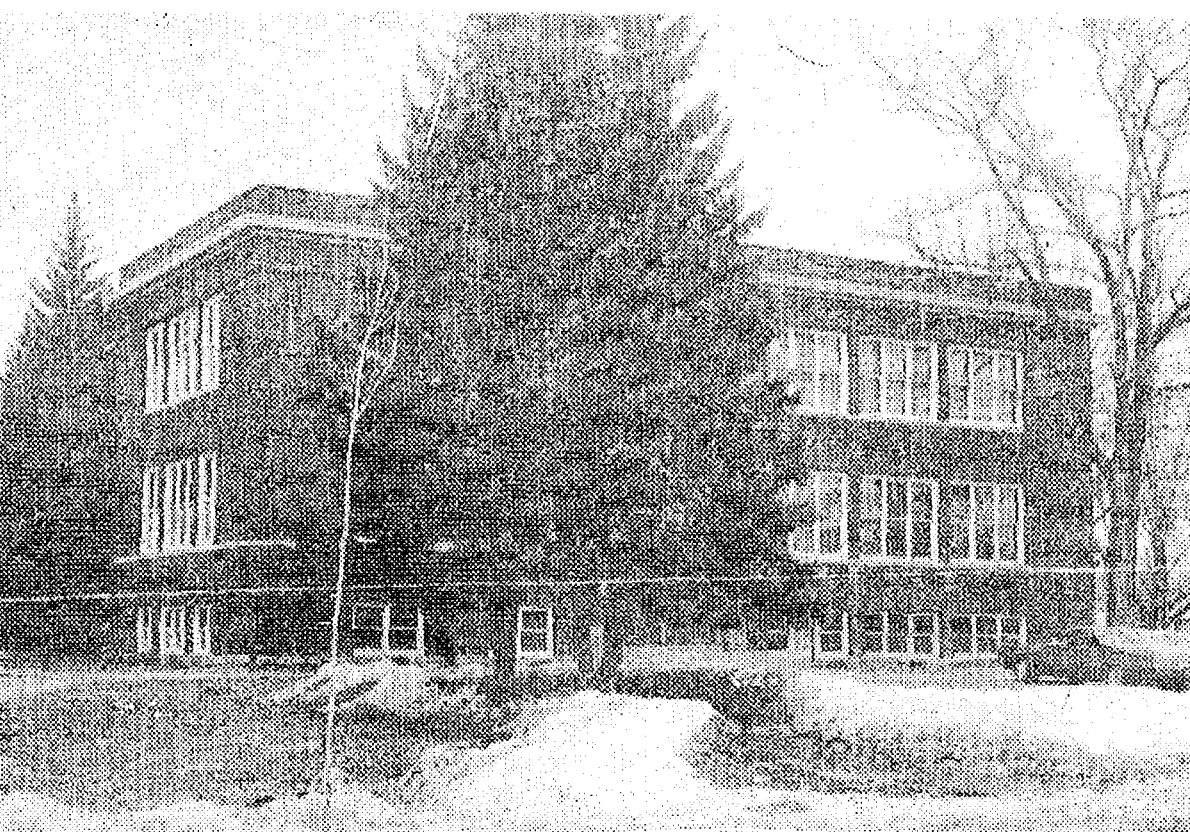
- Fifteen general purpose classrooms.
- Two science rooms.
- Three special education classrooms.
- A cafeteria/multi-purpose room (5-6th grade physical education).
- Food preparation area.
- Expansion of current gym to provide a teaching station, locker rooms and storage.
- Administration and guidance area.
- Library.
- Remedial Reading room.
- Receiving and maintenance area.

The proposal calls for sharing of certain current high school facilities including music, a physical education teaching station, homemaking and industrial arts.

The proposal also calls for demolition of the current middle school and site improvements there, plus minor remodeling of the bus garage now attached to the school.

DSS Foodstamp Outreach Mar. 9

The Crawford County Department of Social Services will be holding a Food Stamp Outreach Center on March 9, 1981 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center for anyone wishing to make application or for anyone wishing information about the Federal Food Stamp Program. For further information contact the Crawford County Department of Social Services at 348-7691.



WILL IT BE REPLACED?—Voters will decide in April whether the middle school, built in 1917, should be replaced by a new facility at the high school site. (Joe Schrader photo)

Can 'Neighborhood Watch' Help Stop Crime?!

by Joe Schrader

In September of last year, thieves made off with \$38,458 worth of personal property in Crawford County, and although the final figures are yet to be reported, local lawmen figure the overall 1980 crime rate will soar past the 1979 level by at least the same margin that the '79 statistics exceeded 1978. That was a rise of about 16%.

Informed sources leave little doubt that crime in both volume and severity is climbing, and lay at least part of the blame on the county's transient population and the state's economic blues.

"We average 1-1 1/2 reports of breaking and entering a day," says Lt. Bob Ruddy when discussing the scope of the crime problem, "and more violent crimes like criminal sexual conduct and arson, for example, are also on the increase."

Deputies concede the September theft figure is higher than usual for a single month but point out that well over \$100,000 in personal property is pilfered every year in the county in burglaries alone, and the toll is on the rise.

In July and August, stolen property amounted to \$12,513 and \$13,875 respectively during

the two months. Less than \$2000 had been recovered for the July-September period when each month's report was prepared.

Ruddy lays some of the blame for the soaring crime rate on the transient nature of the county's population. "Professional and non-professional criminals are invading northern communities like ours," said the lieutenant, who noted the influx of outsiders often stretches the time and talent of the 26-member sheriff's corps.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



WARNING

All items of value on these premises have been marked for identification by any law enforcement agency in the United States.

Lawmen searching for an answer to the problem conclude that community involvement is what it takes to help slow down the crime steamroller. "We have to teach people to protect themselves," Ruddy said when announcing a program called Neighborhood Watch, an effort the department is set to launch that is designed to literally reach out and touch the general public.

Sponsored by the National Sheriff's Association, Neighborhood Watch relies on the cooperation of the citizenry to spread concern and awareness and preventive measures concerning crime control. The 17-member Reserve Officer's Corps will spearhead the effort, said Ruddy, who is in overall charge of implementing the program.

For starters, Ruddy has been making the rounds of area businesses, identifying their problems and offering suggestions on crime prevention be

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Kindergarten Round-Up at Frederic Elementary

March 16 and 17, 1981 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. will be the dates and time for Kindergarten registration for the 1981-82 school year.

If your child will be 5 years old on or before December 1, 1981 and will be attending Frederic Elementary this fall, please call the Frederic School at 348-7641 or 348-5934 to arrange for an appointment to enroll your child.

For your appointment you will need to bring your child's birth certificate and immunization record.

Mrs. Jeannie Slean, School Nurse, will be here both days to assist with registration forms and review your child's immunization record.

Should you have any questions contact the Frederic School at the phone numbers listed above.

Warning

"Weapons firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 7-8 Mar 81 and 10-14 Mar 81.

Firing will be going on in the following range areas: The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97.

The areas will be closed to the public during the period 7-8 Mar 81 and 10-14 Mar 81 and all persons are warned to stay out of the areas identified."

Our Weather (Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

	Feb.	High	Low	Snow on Grnd
24	34	28	4.0	
25	28	24	4.0	
26	29	18	4.0	
27	34	16	4.0	
28	33	27	4.0	
Mar. 1	28	22	5.0	
2	18	16	5.0	

Win 'America & Me' Awards



Three students from the Grayling Middle School have been named local winners in the 12th annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group. The topic for this year's competition was "My Hope For America—And How I Can Help Achieve It."

The three, who earned the first, second and third place

awards for their school, are, pictured, from left, Kevin McDonough, second, Michelle Barber, first, and Barbara Fitzgerald, third.

All three received award certificates for their achievement. And, as the school's first place winner, Michele's name will be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Michelle's first place essay now advances to the state level competition from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected. The top ten statewide winners, who will be announced in March, will receive plaques and U.S. savings bonds ranging in value from \$200 to \$1,000. See Awards on Page 11

A.B.W.A. News

Grayling Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will hold a spring Enrollment Event March 17 at 6 p.m. at AuSagra Acres according to Mrs. Norma Naour, Chapter President.

The theme, "Signs of Spring," focuses on meeting personal and professional goals through ABWA membership; the event promises to be a festive highlight of ABWA new member enrollments this spring.

ABWA Enrollment Events are held semi-annually to introduce ABWA and the local chapter to business women in this area. Throughout this period, similar events will be held across the country by more than 1,900 other ABWA chapters.

"The goal of ABWA is to help women in business advance through education, increased competence, and through upgrading of professional skills and business attitudes," Mrs. Naour said.

The Association, founded in Kansas City, Missouri in 1949, now has more than 100,000 members. Last year, ABWA chapters throughout the United States and Puerto Rico awarded more than \$1,300,000 in scholarships to women students. In addition, the ABWA national scholarship fund, SB-MEF, awarded another \$200,000 in scholarships during the same period. Grayling Chapter has awarded local scholarships to 3 worthy recipients.

Membership is by invitation only. For further information, interested business women may contact Mrs. Carolyn DiPonio Enrollment Event Chairman 348-5656; Mrs. Norma Naour, Chapter President 348-4476; Mrs. Jane Larson, Membership Chairman 348-7389.

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Boeve

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Billsby returned Saturday evening after spending a month at Lakeland, Fla. During that time they went to Gulf Shores, Ala. to visit the Robert Nelsons and also visited Wes and Sally Kumpula near Lakeland and Jack and June Wilson at Winterhaven.

Herb and Cindy Olson spent weekend before last in Dearborn where he attended a conference of Farm Bureau Insurance agents at the Hyatt Regency. Enroute back to Grayling they stopped in Montrose to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Mara.

If you have a child of kindergarten age, be sure to call the Grayling Elementary School to make arrangements for enrolling your child for the fall of 1981.

Gary and Betty (Konvicka) Richards have returned from a trip, first to Hawaii for a few days, and then on to Manila, Philippine Islands, to visit Menchu Genato and her husband and parents for two weeks.

Menchu was a former YFU exchange student in Grayling. The Richards had a wonderful trip and enjoyed all of the sight-seeing that the Genato family treated them to. Menchu and her husband expect to visit in Grayling sometime this year.

We enjoyed meeting the former Irene Pynnort and her husband, Dr. Vance Sanger, in Lansing, for dinner Friday evening. Both of them will be retiring at the end of this school year, Irene from the Lansing schools and Vance from MSU, and they will be moving to Honor to make their home.

If you have news, please call evenings, Fay 8-7017.

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Vikes

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was Roach who got the call and the senior forward drew a foul when he headed for the basket with only 15 seconds left.

The reliable Roach got Grayling the lead back when he dropped in both free throws, 59-58. But that left the dangerous Northmen, who outscored the Vikes 19-14 the final period, with the ball and plenty of time left. And that's when Grayling got the break it needed.

When Petoskey played the ball in it caromed off Steve Hewitt's head out of bounds and gave the Vikes possession again.

Brad Trenary was fouled with five seconds remaining and meshed both pressure-packed attempts—the second proved to be the game-winning tally when Petoskey netted a final basket at the buzzer.

When the final gun sounded, the Middle School gym exploded into pandemonium as Viking fans spilled onto the floor to join their squad in the victory gala.

The Vikes had led at all the quarter stops, 14-8, 33-25 and 47-41.

Trenary paced the Vikes with 22 points and Roach added 18. John Junttila hit double figures with 10. Eric Batway netted seven and Tracy Fagan tallied four.

Hayes said later he felt the exciting win "would give his club momentum" going into the district play Wednesday night at Houghton Lake. The second year coach praised Trenary and Roach as key contributors in Friday's win, particularly "their key free throws at the end."

"It was probably our best defensive effort of the year," noted Hayes, whose only disappointment was in the inside

area where Juday was able to penetrate for 12 points the final quarter.

Juday topped Petoskey with 26 points and Steve Hewitt and Jim Alton hit double digits with 11 and 10 respectively.

The Junior Varsity squad made it a winning night all the way around when they upended the Northmen in the reserve contest, 66-61.

The win avenged an earlier 26-point loss to Petoskey and enabled Coach Tom Mill's team to climb over the .500 mark for the year, ending up 10-9, 10-4 against conference teams.

Jim Schrader tossed in 28 points to pace the victory.

TAGGING THE VIKES: The Vikings posted three wins in four games against the other conference co-champs during the season. Friday's win gave the Vikes a sweep over Petoskey after a 74-62 win on the Northmen court January 9th. Grayling dropped its first contest to Cheboygan when the Chiefs tallied in the last 5 seconds to trip the Vikes, 61-60 on December 9. But in a return match at home, the Vikes topped the Chiefs 60-55.

Grayling hit on 26 of 42 floor shots against the Northmen for 62% and hit a sparkling 90% from the foul stripe, canning nine of ten attempts including the four game winners at the end.

The Vikes will be out to avenge last year's district loss to Tawas when they face the Braves at Houghton Lake Wednesday night. Last year Grayling was eliminated by the Braves in the second game of district play, 74-70.

A win Wednesday would send the Vikes into action Friday night against Whittemore-Prescott who drew a first-round bye. The championship tilt is scheduled for Saturday night.

This year's regular season 15-4 mark equalled the team's record of a year ago when they were also 11-3 in conference play good for a second place finish behind Gaylord.

FINAL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L
GRAYLING	11	3*
Petoskey	11	3*
Cheboygan	11	3*
Boyer City	9	5
Charlevoix	7	7
St. Ignace	4	10
Gaylord	3	11
Rogers City	0	14

*Three-way tie for MHS Conference Championship.

FRIDAY'S SCOREBOARD			
GRAYLING 61	Petoskey 60	Gaylord 73	Rogers City 42
Charlevoix 65	Boyer City 64	Cheboygan 60	St. Ignace 47

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to the Grayling Ambulance Service, the Sisters, Nurses, Dr. Blaha and Dr. Thomas for their kindnesses. And a special thanks to George and Anna Granger for their care and help.

Ida Papendick

Co-Op Nursery School News

Children at the Grayling Co-operative Nursery School have enjoyed a number of special events during the months of January and February.

Mrs. Fenton came to each of the individual four classes during January and brought a cake to decorate. The children watched as she turned a plain cake into a beautifully decorated one. During snack time, the children enjoyed eating the fruit of her labors.

During the last week of January, when snow was still plentiful, the children attended a sledding party at Hanson Hills. The children learned how to have a great time in the snow with only a garbage bag or cardboard box to propel them down the hill.

February found the children visiting Flowers by Josie. Here, the children found many items to delight their eyes, ears, and noses. They listened to music from the old record players, smelled flowers, looked at the many lovely gift items, petted the ducks and chickens that looked alive and finally went home with a lovely smelling gift of potpourri.

Marilyn Rosi

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Vera Zalac, Benjamin Cook and Stuart Scott all of Grayling; Genevieve March of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Justin Shute, Vivian Grammer and baby, Benjamin Cook and Stuart Scott all of Grayling; Neil McDonald and Genevieve March both of Roscommon.

Xycom Adds Grayling Rep.

ANN ARBOR—Two new representatives have been added to the Xycom Inc. marketing team, Lowell Wendt Marketing of Farmington Hills, Mi. and Industrial Controls Co., of Grayling, Mi.

Dan Lewis, Xycom's National Sales Manager-Modular Products, said that both firms have strong experience in the industrial market, in which Xycom's Microprocessor control and data acquisition products are specialized.

Industrial Controls Co. will cover the northern Michigan and upper peninsula territory for Xycom. Lowell Wendt Marketing will cover the southern portion of Michigan. Xycom has manufacturer's reps and distributors in all major industrial markets in the U.S. and Europe.

The two new representatives will handle Xycom's industrial grade modular products, associated development systems and related software.

For additional information contact "The Hardhat Computer People" at Xycom, Inc., 750 North Maple Road, Saline, Mi 48176.

Puf-Puf

What product commands the most consumer loyalty? Cigarettes.

Brass Quintet at Kirtland



The Metropolitan Brass Quintet will play Sunday afternoon, March 9 at 2:00 p.m. in the Kirtland Community College Auditorium. This brass ensemble comes from the metropolitan area of Cleveland, and consists of trumpeters Robert Dolwick and John Brndiar, trombonist; James Taylor, French hornist; Charles Ward, and Richard Barth on tuba. Their previous concerts include performances at the Cleveland Museum of Art, art festivals, chamber music society concerts, and concert series at colleges and universities. Each member has also frequently performed with the Cleveland Orchestra.

The group's repertoire is rich and varied, featuring music of all periods and styles. They are recognized for the highest standards of excellence whether playing Baroque, avant-garde or novelty numbers. A big crowd pleaser is the Olympic Fanfare performed on rubber hoses.

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Awarded EMU Scholarships

Two Grayling High School seniors have been awarded scholarships to Eastern Michigan University, the college's Offices of Information Services announced this week.

Holly A. Nunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nunn, and Jay Schrader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schrader, will both receive \$1,000 Recognition of Excellence Awards for the 1981-82 school year.

According to school officials, winners of the awards must have earned a 3.5 grade point average in high school and demonstrate outstanding leadership.

The workshop originally scheduled for local high school students has been cancelled. Tickets are \$3.50, and \$2.00 for KCC students and senior citizens, and are available at Kirtland's library and bookstore, Roscommon Hardware and Gifts, and the Grayling Holiday Inn Sales Office.

Independent Basketball Results

The Grayling House Saints knocked off second place Gaylord Glen Electric 99-86 in Lewiston Independent Basketball league action last Sunday and set themselves up for a first-place showdown with Hillman this Sunday.

With Mike Kucharek hitting from the outside and Jim Tobin making lay-ups over Gaylord's 6'6" center, the Saints built a 12-point lead midway through the first half.

Two streaks of turnovers cost the Saints their lead, however, and Gaylord began finding the range on their outside shots to knot the game 46-46 at half.

Grayling jumped to another lead after the second half tip-off behind the perimeter shooting of Kucharek and Gerry St. Germain, but Gaylord began to work their offense well hitting the close shots.

The score remained close until Grayling's offense clicked with the combination of Tobin scoring from the point and Kucharek and St. Germain hitting from the wings.

The Saints went into their well-known stall with 3½ minutes left to insure their fifth victory in a row.

Tobin led all scorers with 33 points. Kucharek hit for 21 and St. Germain scored 20.

Butch Hayes netted 6, Bruce Burkett had 5, Dale Papendick scored 4, Craig Hinkle, who the Saints just bought from the Frederic Eagles, scored 4 in his debut, and Mike Christman, Jon Thompson, Steve Houlton, and Gary Fox each had 2 points.

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From Our Corner ...



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Guest Editorial

By David Rogers
Bay City Times Editorial Writer

Paper blizzard engulfs scribe

Tearing paper is one of my principal occupations. It seems that writing is secondary.

Every day the Detroit, Lansing, Washington, and other newspapers and magazines hold out hope for outstanding "finds," ideas for something to write about later.

I'm compelled to tear these little gems neatly with my trusty pica ruler, write on them the date and the source, clip them together if necessary and stack them on the desk or file them in a drawer.

Aha, you may say. Suspicions confirmed. Editorial writers do little except fuss with little pieces of paper. Confetti, about all some of their articles are worth. Good for making paper mache, probably what's inside their heads.

There is a definite purpose to these paper-tearing exercises. At the instant of tearing the germ of a brilliant idea is crystal clear. A plan is laid out, a vision of lucid writing appears. A stunning message will radiate from this opinions page to impress the world. The words will be widely quoted, reprinted in the Congressional Record and in erudite journals of opinion.

The promise is so glowing that the motivation to tear more paper increases, cutting into writing time. More and more furious becomes the tearing, with scraps of paper flying around the room, sheets crumpled everywhere and waste baskets overflowing. Janitors are double-shifting to keep up with the volume.

After a couple of years in this field, the sad realization comes that an editorial writer can never keep up with the paper-tearing requirements. The mail is daily filled with obscure publications which, if carefully gleaned, provide absolutely marvelous obscure ideas.

Legislators from every part of the country mail to us long accounts of the bills they are sponsoring, with supporting data.

Every corporation ever formed in the state of Delaware has its public relations department reprint speeches by their CEO (Chief Executive Officer, of course) and fire them off to us with breathless speed.

Nations large and small from every hemisphere submit their printed-in-English "trade journals" telling us how the world should view the activities of the regime in power.

Groups with interests beyond comprehension spend countless dollars mailing into this paper blizzard their statements of ever more ridiculous ideas.

Individuals whose sanity is immediately called into question by the material they have sent also try incessantly to influence us.

Stacks and stacks of clippings, newsletters, pages torn from magazines, news releases, abstracts, journals, letters, scribbles, charts, photos, and pamphlets, not to mention a vast volume of the more mundane books and newspapers pile up in our office.

The manager files regular complaints about the clutter on the window sills, but even the threat of forced removal is not long effective.

No sooner are the stacks of carefully saved ideas winnowed out than new ones are created to take their place.

Ideas are born and die so quickly that there's scarcely time to write about the valid ones.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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23 Years Ago March 6, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill, Priscilla, Janey, Dale Jr., and Miss Karen Carlson drove to Perry Saturday to stay overnight with the M.C. Spaldings. On Sunday Mr. Pettengill flew from Lansing to Denver, Colo., where he will attend school for two weeks in connection with his work in the Geological Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tahvonen are the proud parents of a daughter, Marilee Joyce who was born to them Feb. 27th. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tahvonen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy of Frederic, are Marilee's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rauch announce the arrival of a daughter, Lillian Joan born March 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gildner and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Rauch of St. Petersburg, Fla., are her grandparents. The little lady weighed in at 6 lbs., 12 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Buron, children Pat and Janie were in Traverse City Feb. 21st on business. While there they visited the ski areas of Hickory and Holiday Hills.

Mrs. Don Wood was in Detroit for four days this week attending a gift show.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland and children left Friday afternoon for Lansing to stay overnight with Mrs. Rowland's sister and family, the Edward Martins. They continued on to Detroit Saturday to take in the Icecapades, and be the overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross.

Leslie Hunter organized a surprise party for his wife February 22nd, in celebration of their 15th wedding anniversary. Some thirty eight friends showed up to enjoy an evening of games and a delicious supper.

The Frederic Independent All-Stars, sponsored by the Underground Forest defeated Kalkaska Monday night February 24, by a score of 26 to 12. The individual scoring for Frederic was Dick Ebert with 10 points, Ron Larson 8, Aubrey Welsh 6 and Duane Worden with 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm left Sunday on a three-week vacation in the south. They planned to go to Alabama to visit friends, and then move on to Florida. Dale Pettengill, Jr., is taking care of Lamm's Service Station in their absence.

Richard Carlson was seven years old on February 21st, so his mother, Mrs. Arthur Carlson sent cupcakes and other treats to school and Richard celebrated the occasion with his classmates in Mrs. Matt Edsons 1st grade. Little Cindy Carlson was hostess to the chicken pox last week.

46 Years Ago March 7, 1935

We missed our January thaw this year, but March has sure ushered in a real breakup. We didn't realize how much snow we did have, even if the drifts along the road were head high in places, until warm winds and rains began to diminish them. We hadn't noticed how the ice on the roads had been piling up until drainage problems made necessary the opening of gutters. Right on main street when workmen began clearing away, ice was found to be from 18 inches to two feet deep—the winter's accumulation packed an inch at a time.

Dr. and Mrs. C.R. Keyport were guests at the Army and Navy ball in Detroit last week. This was held at the new navy armory and there were about a thousand people in attendance. Among the guests were most of the National

Guard officers who annually come to Grayling for training.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and son Joseph were in Detroit Saturday, where they attended the wedding of their nephew Bernard Brady to Miss Ann Corn, that was solemnized at St. Gregory's church. The groom is the son of Frank Brady and the family were former residents of Grayling.

Mrs. Richard Lovely spent last week visiting at the home of her parents in Bay City. Mr. Lovely drove down to accompany her home.

One report of seeing a robin has reached this office. Crows have been seen in great numbers and youngsters have started playing marbles. Who says spring isn't here?

Veronica Lovely, Grayling Sophomore at Central State Teachers College, was appointed by the Warriner Literary Society as a member of a committee which worked in sponsoring the first all-college tea of the year.

69 Years Ago March 7, 1912

Rolla Brink was in Saginaw on business yesterday.

Mr. Brenner has been obliged to resign his position as chief of police of Grayling's police force, because of the poor health of Mrs. Brenner. Chas. Stanard will fill this position until the inauguration of the next village council.

The Crown Chemical Company, who own the chemical plant north west of this town has gone under a new management.

Miss Alice Brink entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home last Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Schreiber left Saturday for the southern part of the state.

George Stephan has the logs ready for building a cabin for Dr. Crumrine of Detroit. The Doctor is expected here early in the fishing season.

Lorne Douglas of Lovells went to Roscommon on Saturday last to referee the basketball game. He reports Roscommon a winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seren and son Herbert spent Saturday and Sunday in the Stephan settlement.

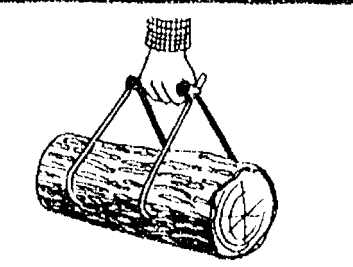
William Christenson put in his spare time, while the mill at Grayling was shut down, cutting wood for H. Schreiber.

Miss Pearl LaLonde celebrated her birthday anniversary on Sunday. She was the recipient of several beautiful and costly gifts.

Jake Husted of West Branch was a guest of his sisters, Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Stillwagon in Lovells this week, returning home Thursday. Ruth Stillwagon accompanied him to Grandma's.

A blaze at the residence of E.R. Clark on the south side called out the fire department last Monday, but slight damage was done. This is the second fire that has come to the Clark family this winter, the previous occasion resulting in the complete loss of household goods.

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Are Viewings and Funerals Necessary?

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1) Viewing of the body makes death a reality. Later emotional problems can be prevented by a normal viewing of the body.

2) Viewing and funerals bring the family together providing renewed family ties and fellowship.

3) Viewing and funerals give a time and place for social sup-

port from friends and neighbors in the community.

4) The funeral gives the pastor an opportunity for a united ministry of God's Words to the family and friends to meet their spiritual and emotional needs.

5) The committal service prior to the burial brings a sense of finality concerning obligations for the body of a loved one. To the Christian, this is the reminder of the promise of the resurrection.

6) The meal which may follow the committal service gives a chance for friends and neighbors to give final words of encouragement without the presence of the body of the loved one. The food is normally provided by friends and neighbors.

7) The grave site gives the loved ones a peaceful place of memorial where you can return when you desire. The embalming of the body and the tightness of the vault assures the family that the body will rest undisturbed in a highly preserved state until the time of the resurrection.

8) The body of the Christian is the temple of the Holy Ghost. I Cor 6:19, 20. The Holy Spirit will not leave the body at death, but will remain to quicken the body at the first resurrection. Romans 8:11. Now out of respect for both our loved one and the presence of the Holy Spirit, a traditional Christian burial seems most fitting. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

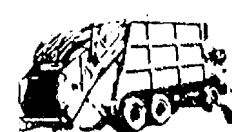
Earns Marine Citation

Marine Lance Cpl. James E. Johnston, son of Earl E. Johnston of P.O. Box 326, Grayling, Mich., has been awarded a Meritorious Mast while serving with 1st Medical Battalion, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A Meritorious Mast is official recognition from a Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy is entered in the Marine's permanent service records.

He joined the Marine Corps in September 1979.

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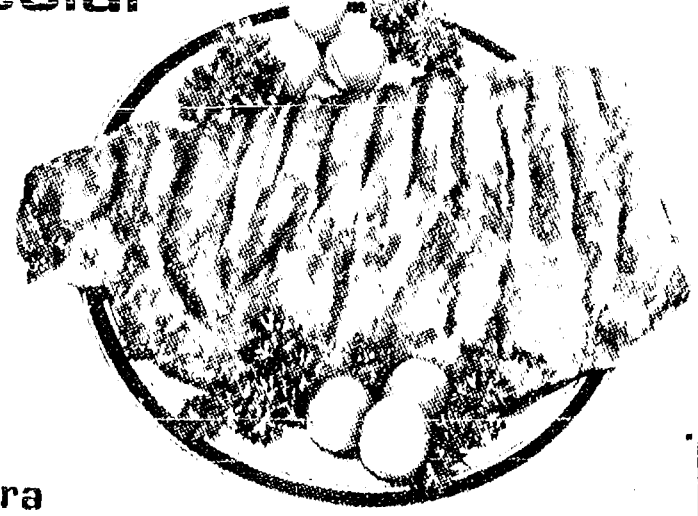
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Frederic News

by Eva Hulbert

New Bulletin in the Bank and Post Office.

Senior Citizen Satellite Dinner for Frederic and Maple Forest, Friday, March 6th, at the Frederic Elementary School. Blood Pressure at 12:30 and after dinner. We eat at 1:00 p.m. A speaker covering insurance needs for Senior Citizens. Baked Chicken on the menu. If you are missed in the phone calling, please call the center 348-9314 or 348-9477. For dinner so were sure of enough food to bring.

March 11 Wednesday at the Senior Citizen Center, Tupperware Party.

Krafty Korners open Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Girl Scout Cookies Sale is on, the young ladies will be calling on you.

The community wishes to extend their sympathy to the family of Jack Schornack.

Bible Sharing Group, every Monday 2:00 p.m. during Lent, beginning March 3rd at the center.

Bible Study Class every Thursday 10:30 a.m. at Timberview Village.

Ann and Tom Denno and family were honored with an anniversary dinner on Monday at her mother's home, Eva Hulbert and other guest Paul William and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Desnoyers.

Brian and Judy Hulbert and son Eric from Holland were home for the weekend at his mother's and to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Taylor. Also to help move his sister Patie Sloan and family.

The community wishes to welcome Mr. and Mrs. David Myers and family, who bought Tom and Joan Middletons place.

Ruby Alma and Merna Newberry, members of the Frederic Historical Society and Doris Taylor and Eva Hulbert worked on the Graduation Picture replacing new glass that was broken. Next project will be working on the slip covers for the pictures to be kept in till we have a place to have on display.

The funeral dinner committee wish to express their thanks and cooperation for help, money and food. This is a sad occasion, but very nice to have. When we have a large dinner, we have to call on all, but if not we do try to rotate names. If you would like to add your name, you can call 348-7079. Thank you, again.

Cards and game of choice at Timberview Village Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Cards at the Senior Citizen Center every Friday at 2:00 p.m.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Miss Debbie Bollman spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bollman. Debbie is a senior at Lake Superior College at the Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsman attended the 50th Anniversary Party of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Algee at Belding on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harwood and daughter, Erin Ann of Midland spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Margie Harwood.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet on Thursday, March 5th at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Hazel Spear. Bring your scissors and any ideas for crafts.

Mrs. Rachel Tackx of New Haven spent several weeks visiting her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Behlke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kimball and daughter, Lisa, are enjoying a vacation in Florida, visiting Disney World and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeVos returned home after enjoying a two week vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wikoff hosted the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Betty McGowan, Sophie Koerke, Ethel Morris, J.Q. Nichols, Raymond McLanahan and John Campau. Mr. and Mrs. Dale DeBoer will have a party this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haberland enjoyed having her mother, Mrs. Lela Collins from Jackson visit them for a few days.

On Saturday, Feb. 28th, Mr. Steve Laurence attended the O.S.S. dinner meeting in New York City, honoring Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister of England.



March is a month that presents all kinds of problems — like, how do you turn the pages of a garden catalog wearing mittens?

Editor's Mailbox

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was received by Arnie Mauren, Mgr. of Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.

6198 Cramlane
Clarkston, MI 48016
Feb. 25, 1981
Chamber of Commerce
Grayling, MI. 49738

Gentlemen,
Eight couples from this area enjoyed a long weekend in Grayling, February 20-22. One of the enjoyments that we had in Grayling was dining at Chief Shoppenagons Restaurant. The food and the service at their place were out of this world. Several of the couples had young children and our group was handled with ease and efficiency.

Our entire group stayed at the Holiday Inn and to a person, I think that we all agreed that this is the nicest resort facility in Michigan. The children were completely entertained with the enclosed recreation area. Everyone had an excellent and relaxing time sipping drinks, using the pools and the sauna.

I have a couple of suggestions that I might pass on:

1. With the snow cat cross country trails could be laid out by pulling two skiers behind for a double trail. The trails should be well marked for beginners and advanced skiers. As a matter of fact the man (I forget his name) who runs the ski shop back of the Holiday Inn would be the person who could probably lay out many different trails at the Hanson Recreation area covering many miles of trails.

As you are well aware, cross country is really catching on. Three years ago in my circle of friends, we used to just spend the weekends watching TV and doing some partying. Now I have converted most of them to cross country skiing and every Saturday we are looking for new places to ski. In addition cross country skiing in comparison to down hill, is completely simple and relatively no cost once the trails have been laid out.

I don't know what the other couples spent last weekend but Lois and I left somewhat over \$300 in Grayling.

2. My other suggestion is promote Hartwick Pines and Hanson's as a cross country ski area. I realize that these areas have already been promoted to a degree, however if the businesses that would profit could offer various incentives as group rates, drinks, meals, etc. more people may make the trip to Grayling. Since gas prices seem to be going out of sight part of the promotion would be to load as many as possible in each car for further savings.

Even though the snow was fairly well gone, we really enjoyed the weekend. Also each of us will be salesmen for Shoppenagons and the Holiday Inn at Grayling.

Lois and I will definitely be back sometime soon.

Sincerely yours,
Duane Anderson

Alien Reporting Information

Aliens who have difficulty obtaining an Alien Address Registration Form are advised to provide the information required by law in a personal letter to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), the agency announced today.

Federal law requires all aliens in the United States to report their addresses during January. However, because of distribution problems, some post offices, where the forms for reporting the information are usually available, did not have adequate supplies. INS advised last week that, because of the problem in obtaining forms, the agency would look with leniency upon late reporting. Persons who cannot obtain a form are requested to write a personal letter to U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Attn: I-53 Facility, Arlington, Virginia 22218. The letter should contain the full name of the alien, complete address, alien registration number (if any), month, date, year and country of birth.

Early containers
Today's steel drums and wooden barrels are the modern descendants of the ceramic jars and amphorae used for transporting goods more than 4,000 years ago. Early merchants found that cylindrical shipping containers combined the maximum strength of the circle with easier mobility, since the filled pots could be tilted and rolled on or off a ship.

Volleyball Program

Your Recreation Department has reserved Monday nights from 7:15 to 9:15 for volleyball until further notice. The cost for this evening of fun is \$1.25 per person. If you have any questions about this program call Betty Bohn at 348-6544. It will be held at the Grayling Elementary School.

Legion Birthday Party March 14

American Legion Post 106 of Grayling will celebrate its birthday on Saturday, March 14, 1981 with the party scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m.

The Post will welcome Tina back for the occasion and the members and guests are invited to come out and "kick up their heels" after a long winter.

Obituaries

Services Held For Cheryl Lynn Post, 25

Cheryl Lynn Post, age 25, of Standish, Michigan passed away at the Skilled Nursing Facility of Standish Community Hospital on Friday, February 27, 1981. Services were held Monday, March 2, 1981 at the Savage Funeral Home in Standish with the Rev. Bob Thompson officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Cheryl was born May 27, 1955 in Cheboygan and has lived as the daughter of Jack and Marilyn Post formerly of Frederic, who survive, since the age of four days. She had been confined to Skilled Nursing Facilities since the age of 18 years.

She is also survived by a foster sister, Mrs. Harold (Dara) Nanney of Flint and two foster brothers, Larry and John Glen both of Standish.

The family asks that memorial donations be made in her name to the Christian Academy, Pinconning Wesleyan Church; Missions, Christ Missionary Church, Rt. 1, Box 581, Frederic, Michigan 49733; Arenac Easter Seal Society, Standish; Skilled Nursing Facility; or the Ogemaw Valley Medical Facility, Rose City, Michigan 48654.

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Steven Sias and Charlotte Sias of Apartment 2502, Monterrey NL, Mexico, Mortgages to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan. Mortgagee dated August 20, 1979, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan on the 22nd day of August 1979 in liber 180 of Crawford County Register on page 334, on which mortgage there is claims to be due, at the date of this action for principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Two and 59/100, (\$2,622.59).

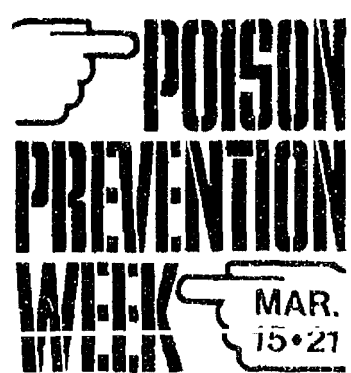
And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of May, 1981 at 10:15 A.M. mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 12.9% per cent. per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the Attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: State of Michigan City of Grayling, County of Crawford, to wit: Lots 8 and 9 of AuSable Terrace Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, EXCEPTING the following from Lot 8, said exception being described as commencing at the Northwesterly corner of Lot 8 for a POB, thence along the Northwesterly line of Lot 8 a distance of 100 ft. to the Northwesterly corner, thence South 5 deg. 28 min. East a distance of 15 feet, thence Northwesterly to the P.O.B.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 27, 1981.
Emil I. Kraus,
Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738

The Grayling State Bank,
Mortgagee
-5-12-19-26-



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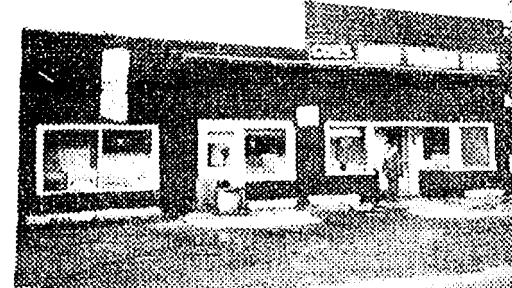


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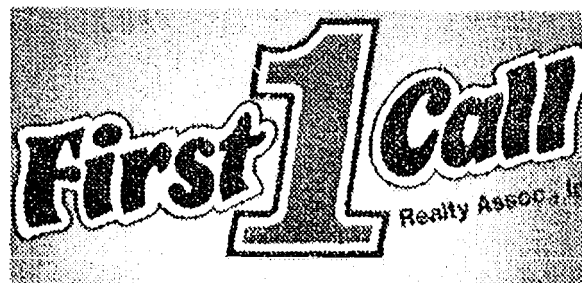


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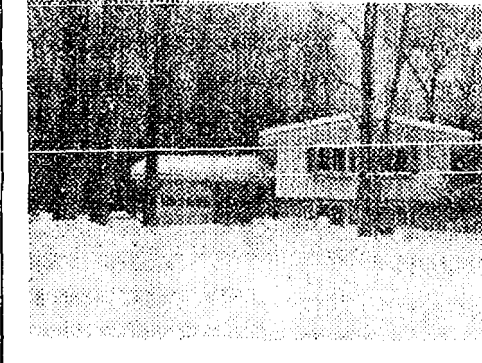
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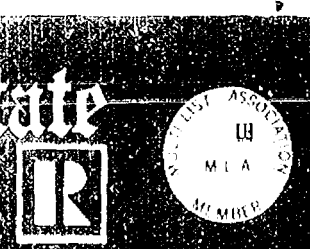


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News of Good Things Growing...

Lansing Report

By State Rep. Ralph Ostling

Victory Over Government Intrusion:

During the closing days of the legislative session, House and Senate Republicans scored a major victory in keeping big government out of the private lives of Michigan citizens.

We sponsored and supported repeal of proposed Public Health Code rules that would have prescribed minimum health and safety standards for all housing in the state. Originally drafted by a citizens' advisory committee, the rules ranged from the outrageous to the intolerable. For example, they would have permitted warrantless searches of private homes by health officials for such things as soundproofing of bedrooms, weatherproofing of wooden fences, and garbage storage, limited to four days indoors.

These kinds of searches could have been initiated by as little as an anonymous call from a neighbor. If officials found such violations as two electrical outlets in the kitchen instead of three or determined that the garbage was too old, residents or landlords would have thirty days to correct the matter or face eviction!

The credit for repeal of this unwarranted intrusion into the lives of our citizenry goes to the Republicans who sponsored the repeal and the Republicans who strongly supported it, making a narrow victory possible.

While I think we would all agree that we should continue to strive for methods to ensure that public housing is clean, safe and conducive to the health and well-being of residents, we simply can't tolerate government intrusion into our private homes under the guise of protecting us from our own different lifestyles.

I am hopeful that more reasonable legislation will be introduced this year to achieve our objectives.

Cold Weather

Protect yourself against the hazards of winter by guarding against frostbite and hypothermia (an abnormally low body temperature that can kill in just a few hours). Whether you're outdoors or sitting inside with the thermostat lowered, dress properly to prevent your body losing heat.

Insulate your body with layers of clothing, because the dead air space between the layers forms a buffer. As you warm up, remove the outer layer to prevent perspiring. Remember, perspiring is a cooling process of the body, and right now you're trying to stay warm.

When you're outdoors, wear a hat to prevent body heat from escaping and wear mittens, because the fingers generate more heat together than they do separately in gloves.

One outdoors threat in very cold weather is frostbite, the freezing of the skin when circulation of warm blood is insufficient to counteract the cold. It appears as white blotches on people with light skin and purple blotches in people with dark skin. There's pain initially, but it disappears so quickly that you're apt to forget the warning. If you suspect frostbite, warming the affected parts immediately is essential. How you do this depends upon where you are, of course; but tuck your fingers inside your armpits, if you can; and warm your frostbitten cheeks with warm palms. Most important is to go inside as soon as possible if you think there's a problem. If you can't bring back the sensation in the frostbitten area, see a doctor immediately. Do not rub the affected part with snow!

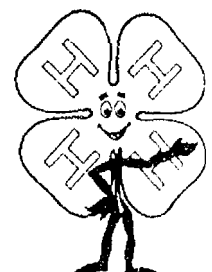
Cold weather is a threat to health not only outdoors but also inside, when thermostats are turned too low. The hazard in this instance is hypothermia. Older, inactive people are particularly susceptible to hypothermia.

The condition starts with uncontrollable shivering that disappears as the body temperature drops. Walking, and hand and finger manipulation become difficult; drowsiness and sometimes loss of memory and slurred speech occur.

If you detect hypothermia, take the victim to the hospital, if possible, or place him or her in a warm room and feed warm liquids.

Because frostbite and hypothermia have insidious symptoms, it's a good idea to follow the "buddy system". Check on each other whether you're indoors or outside, and remember the dangers and precautions of cold weather. Winter's not so bad, when you know how to protect yourself.

Chris Clover's Corner



"Cooperative Extension Service programs are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin or sex."

by Sue Louchart

Hi! I'm Chris Clover here with news from the Crawford County 4-H Clubs.

Called JoAnn Yoder to find out how the Rey's Syndrome Bowl-A-Thon was doing and watch out sponsors! All the leagues have not bowled yet at the time I have to be writing this column but from the sounds of things the 4-H'ers are bowling up a storm. The Monday league with 14 kids present and having only one week to sign up sponsors because of school being out the day they were to receive them may go over the \$200 mark in the end. If those 14 members can do that well in one week to get sponsors and miss a week of practice, what are the other three leagues who had two weeks to get sponsors and one more week of practice going to do! Rey's Syndrome you had better pack your bag the Grayling 4-H'ers are going to bowl you out of town!

JoAnn has promised me a full report on the final totals and winners for next week. The high scorers in each of the four leagues will receive a new bowling ball. Hope to have their names when the scores have been finalized. Congratulations for another job well done 4-H'ers!

Fourteen teams will be going to Tawas for Tournament play in March. With all the practice the members got during the Bowl-A-Thon, they will surely come home winners.

A reminder to our 4-H swimmers that the swimming program is coming to an end. The last two days will be Monday, March 16th and Tuesday, March 17th. These last two days the swimmers will be learning elementary life saving procedures. Those swimmers who have passed will also be receiving their Red Cross beginner and advanced beginner certificates. Miss Jean has been a fantastic instructor and our children have benefited greatly working with her.

The adult training group for the Challenge Clubs had sixteen members go backpacking this month. They went up to Vanderbilt on the Pigeon River. They had to catch rabbits which had

been released in the area. One rabbit stew was made from other things carried in their backpacks like carrots and potatoes. A good time was had by all. March is the month the members hope to make their solo survival outing. Good luck folks!

The Leader Dog for the Blind Club received a report that Bear and Duke are out of quarantine and have started school. The members are expected to hear the next report on the progress of the dogs.

Meanwhile they are keeping busy with the four new puppies teaching them their names, the word "No" and with house-breaking them. Ideas for fund raising activities were discussed to meet the expenses of training the dogs and buying extras like collars.

The Needlecraft Club is starting to work on projects for Achievement Day. Pillowcases done in cross stitching were decided on. A design and their names were picked out to be on the pillowcases. Some of the members are going to be doing the regular size cross stitching rather than the large cross stitching they have been learning on. Other embroidery stitches will be used in the designs picked out by each member.

Speaking of Achievement Day, evaluation of a member's progress is very important—it helps a 4-H member continue to grow and develop. Leaders can evaluate the member's progress during the project or at the end of the project experience. The project itself can also be evaluated. Many times the animal, garment, etc. is entered in the county fair or achievement program and compared to a standard of quality by the leader or an experienced judge. Usually members are given a ribbon or certificate to recognize their accomplishments.

If anyone would like to join one or more of the many clubs or start a new club just call the 4-H Office at 348-5123 and let Ann know. Look for me next week with more news about the clubs and what's new in 4-H. See you!

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Editor:
I am very disappointed in the way the ice sculpture event was handled for the winter carnival. A group of young people registered for the ice sculpture event. The deadline for the registration was February 6, 1981. They were told the judging was to be held Saturday, February 14, 1981.

These young people setting their goals high, worked many long hours into the night, in freezing and subfreezing temperatures, to complete their project by the deadline. Only to the disappointment that the judging date had been changed without notification. After the original judging date had been scheduled, warm weather set in, and the ice sculpture dates would have been in tack.

Here we have young people trying to work with the community, only to see a poor example of organization. I feel this was very cruel.

We need our young people to get involved in the community activities for the future of Grayling. Our young people are our future, let's not let them down.

I hope in the future, when rules and guidelines for events are established, they will be followed without deviation. Further disappointments such as this would be eliminated and the winter carnival could be enjoyed by all.

Janice Kammer
Rt. 5, Box 5118
Grayling, Mich. 49738
348-7429

The Avalanche—
Your Want Ad Paper



Mickey L. and Robert W. Strong II of 159 Outer Drive, Alpena, Michigan announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Lynn, to Mark S. Ropar of 107 North Harleston, Pittsburg, Penn.

The couple will be married November 28, 1981 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where they will also make their home.

Mark is employed by McNeil Consumer Products in Milwaukee, and Stephanie is employed by Wisconsin Bell Telephone, also in Milwaukee.

Stephanie is the granddaughter of Polly Mikesell Brousseau and the late Walter Mikesell and Eva and Robert W. Strong I.

Gas Supply Remains Good

In spite of record cold weather early in 1981 and accompanying increased gas consumption, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company said today its supplies are sound and the

utility foresees no situation in which service to any of its one million customers would be cut back this winter.

"All of our pipeline suppliers are delivering total volumes of natural gas contracted for and our gas storage fields are full," said James LaHaye, Area Manager for the utility.

Michigan Consolidated's storage fields are depleted oil and gas formations that have been re-engineered so that gas can be pumped into them during the summer months and then withdrawn during periods of peak demand in the winter to supplement supplies coming in from pipelines.

"We do not foresee any circumstance this winter in which we would have to curtail service due to a supply shortage," LaHaye said. LaHaye added that over the past five years, Michigan Consolidated's residential customers have reduced their annual use of gas an average of 13 percent.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the District Court for
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File No. CI-80-140
Northwood Industrial Sales, Inc., Plaintiff,
vs.
Campbell Industries, Billy J. Campbell, and Helen Campbell, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following items of personal property will be sold at a Sheriff's Sale at the main entrance to the Crawford County Building at 10:00 a.m. on March 9, 1981.

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A hearing on the proposed 1981-82 Township Operating Budget, Fire Dept. Budget and Federal Revenue Sharing Budget will be held at 8:00 p.m. on March 10, 1981 at the South Branch Township Hall on M-18.

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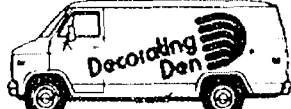
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Fri.-Pancakes, Orange Juice.

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Tues.-Pizza, Buttered Vegetable, Pickles.

Wed.-Choice of: Hot Dogs/Relishes or Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Buttered Vegetable, Chilled Fruit.

Thurs.-Macaroni Salad, Sliced Smoked Ham, Buttered Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Cookies.

Fri.-Choice of: Fish-wiches/Tartar Sauce or Sloppy Joes, Buttered Peas, Chilled Fruit.

Menu is subject to change without notice.

Forest Service

Disperses 1980 Funds

Revenues totaling almost \$13.2 million were dispersed in 1980 to local governments in 12 eastern and midwestern States because of the presence of forest administered by the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Michigan's portion of the payments in 1980 amounted to \$2,008,709, compared to \$1,787,995 paid in 1979.

Crawford County's share of the payment amounted to \$14,663 in fund payments and \$22,705 in PILT disbursements for the 42,393 acres managed by the forest service.

These payments are made from receipts collected for National Forest System timber sales, mineral extraction, special use and grazing permits, recreation fees, and from funds appropriated for "payments in lieu of taxes" (PILT), as provided under Public Law enacted in June of 1976.

Twenty-five percent of National Forest receipts goes to States for distribution to the local governments to support road and school programs. PILT payments are made directly to local governments.

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Vikingland Happenings



High school juniors will be taking the ACT test (American College Testing Program) on March 28 either in Gaylord or Roscommon. The test consists of four parts: mathematics, English, social science, and natural science. It is required for college entrance and scores play a major role in which students are accepted and which are not. The test itself will last approximately four hours, and the cost is \$8.50, which had to be paid at an earlier registration date. Advanced Placement tests are also in the near future. These are intended mainly for seniors, and are offered in many areas, although GHS only offers exams in composition and literature.

The cost of these tests in quite high, but if a student scores high enough, he can skip certain college course and therefore cut tuition costs. He also receives some type of college credit for these courses.

The tests are scored on a scale of 1-5. If a student receives a score of 3, 4, or 5 he is qualified to earn credit. A score of 3 would result in earning approximately a semester worth of credit, and a 5 at least a year. These examinations are very difficult. It is extremely beneficial, however, to those who are able to pass them.

Forensics has begun and students are preparing their speeches for the early April competition. Speech areas include: informative, impromptu, humorous, interpretive, dramatic duo, storytelling, and others. There are between ten and fifteen students involved in Forensics this year with Chuck Spencer directing the group.

Jane Stamm

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

Robert James Iverson, 29, Frederic, demanded examination on a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building. The 12 day period was not waived and a \$10,000 cash/surety bond was set.

Michael John DeMoines, 20, Grayling, demanded examination on two charges of breaking and entering an unoccupied building. The 12 day period was waived on both charges and a \$15,000 total cash/surety bond was set.

Cindy June Hepler, 19, Grayling, demanded examination on a charge of obstructing, resisting, beating or opposing an officer. The 12 day period was waived and a \$500 cash/surety bond was set.

Robert Allen Whitcomb, 31, Burlington, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

Joe Ross Thompson, 29, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving, second offense, and was fined \$305 or 30 days in jail.

Charlie Ruben Budd, 50, Grayling, pled guilty to DUII, and was fined \$305 or 30 days in jail. His license was suspended for 90 days except to drive to and from and during his course of employment.

Edwin P. Clarkson, 52, Geneva, Oh., pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days in jail.

Dale Burpee, 37, Grayling, demanded examination on a charge of malicious destruction of a dog. The 12 day period was waived and a \$1,000 personal bond set.

Vicky Lynn Miller, 24, Higgins Lake, pled guilty to a charge of being a disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and creating a disturbance. The fine was \$65 or 7 days in jail.

Kenneth Patrick Beck, 27, Grayling, pled guilty to being a disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail.

Robert Glenn Thompson, 29, Grayling, pled guilty to being a disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and creating a disturbance and was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail.



HIS CREATIVITY SHOWS—Stopping by the Avalanche recently to display some of his creations was Fred Niederer of Grayling, shown here with a deer scene he carved out of pine.

Fred specializes in outdoor scenes and works mostly with pine, adding a final touch with the use of a blow torch. He also makes custom plaques.

Fred resides on Rolla Street in Grayling's southside for those interested in his work, some of which is displayed at Weaver's Gift Store. (Joe Schrader photo)

IRS Tax Form Item Aids Census Bureau

Taxpayers can play an active part in helping the U.S. Census Bureau determine how and where federal funds will be allocated by completing a new Revenue Sharing item on their 1980 income tax forms, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Located near the top of the forms, the item requests the actual location of the taxpayer's residence within a state, county, township, city, village or other municipal unit. The IRS added that this information will have a direct bearing in determining the distribution of federal revenue sharing funds to local communities.

Taxpayers who need assistance in answering the questions on the new item can contact their local government officials, write to the Bureau of Census, Residence Question, Washington, D.C. 20233, or call collect (812) 268-3055 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. (EST) Monday through Friday.

The question has no effect on any taxpayer's tax liability, the IRS stressed, and is there only to collect residential information for the U.S. Census Bureau. Similar questions appeared on tax forms in 1972 and 1975.

Obituaries

Services Held For Jack Schornack, 55

Jack Schornack, age 55, a resident of Frederic for 13 years, died Tuesday, February 24, 1981 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m., Friday, February 27, 1981 at Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend William Rabor officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Military services were conducted by representatives from American Legion Post 106, and 1438th Engineer Group of the Michigan National Guard.

Mr. Schornack was born in Detroit on February 15, 1926. He had been employed as an assembler for General Motors, moving to Frederic from Wayne, Michigan.

Survivors include his wife, Erna; daughter, Neva Schornack; two sons, John and Steve of Houghton; three sisters and five grandchildren.

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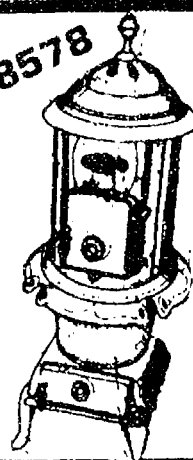
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Detroit—Taxpayers who take certain steps to save energy in their homes can cut their income tax bills up to \$4,300, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The law provides for a tax credit of up to \$300 for energy conservation materials installed in the home, with a separate credit for as much as \$4,000 for taxpayers who install "renewable" energy source items such as solar or wind equipment.

The credit for energy conservation materials is figured at 15 percent of the first \$2,000 spent on such items as storm or thermal windows and doors, insulation, weather stripping and caulking. Also qualifying are furnace replacement burners, flue-opening modifications, electrical or mechanical ignition systems to replace gas pilot lights, and clock thermostats. Only materials installed in homes that were substantially completed before April 20, 1977, are eligible for this energy credit.

The "renewable" energy source credit is 40 percent of the first \$10,000 invested in qualifying solar, wind or geothermal equipment used to heat, cool or provide hot water for use in the home, according to the IRS. After 1979, the credit also applies to solar energy equipment that provides electricity for use in the home.

Both credits are available for items purchased and installed on a taxpayer's principal residence on or after April 20, 1977, and before January 1, 1986. The "renewable" energy

credit is available for both existing and newly constructed homes. Renters as well as homeowners are eligible for the credit.

Taxpayers need not itemize deductions to claim the residential energy tax credit. They do, however, have to file Form 1040 attaching IRS Form 5695, showing how the credit was computed. Form 5695, "Energy Credits," is available by using the mail-order form in the tax package or by calling the IRS Forms/Tax Information number listed in your telephone directory.

No credit is allowed on any return for any taxable year if the credit is less than \$10. Any unused energy credits may be carried over to the extent the credit is more than the taxpayer's liability. The period for carrying over of unused credits extends through 1987.

For additional information on energy credits, taxpayers can order the free IRS Publication 903, "Energy Credits for Individuals" by using the handy order form in the tax package or by calling the IRS Forms/Tax Information number listed in the telephone directory.

Lay Leadership Institute

This is a school of ministry, training lay people for leadership. Two classes will be offered each Monday, beginning March 23 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Grayling Assembly of God, 911 Elm St.

First Course is entitled "New Life Studies"

A thirteen week foundational course in the christian life including such topics as Knowing God, Being Sure, Sharing your faith, the Purpose and Place of the Local Church. The cost will be \$40.00 for binder textbook, cassette tapes, and other materials.

Second Course is entitled "Pathway of Discipleship"

A ten week course dealing with the discipling principles that Jesus taught in the Beatitudes. The purpose of this study is to develop christians into disciples. New Life Studies is a pre-requisite to Pathway of Discipleship. These courses must be taken in sequence.

Lay Leadership Institute classes are available for the christians seeking to develop their leadership skills and to improve their knowledge of the principles in the Word of God.

There will be six courses offered for the completion of the Lay Leadership Institute.

If interested, please contact Pastor Steve Bach, 348-7132 or Don Brigham, 348-9059 or write to 911 Elm St., Grayling, Mi.

Grayling Elementary Kindergarten Round-Up

We are now scheduling appointments for registration of children for our 1981-82 kindergarten class. If you have a child who will be 5 years of age on or before December 1, 1981, and you plan to have them enter school in September of 1981, please contact the school at once regarding enrollment.

Early enrollment of kindergarten children is extremely important. There is much to be accomplished before a child is ready to start school. The State imposes certain requirements, that must be met, on all children entering a Michigan school. Children not meeting these requirements cannot be permitted to attend school. Once your child is enrolled with us you will receive appointments for clinics to complete all of the necessary pre-school requirements. If all scheduled appointments are kept your child will be fully prepared for entry in school by September.

Visitation will be held in May for children who have enrolled with us. A limited amount of time has been set aside for visitation and late enrollment could cause your child to miss out on the opportunity to attend a kindergarten class this spring.

We urge the parents of all pre-kindergarten students to contact the school and schedule an appointment during the week of our Round-Up, March 9 thru 13th. Many of our clinics have been scheduled during the month of April and missing them could complicate a child's preparation for school.

Please call the school if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you in preparing your child for school.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you Dr. Burkley, the ambulance crew, the nurses and staff of the Second Floor; also thanks to my friends for their help while I was in the hospital.

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Missions Rally March 8th

"Establishing churches in remote areas in Japan is our missions challenge. We feel God is ready to begin a sweeping spiritual awakening among the Japanese," says Assemblies of God missionary to Japan, Rev. Patrick J. Cochenour.

Mr. Cochenour will be the guest speaker at a missions rally on Sunday, March 8, 1981; 11:00 a.m., at Grayling Assembly of God, 911 Elm Street, the Rev. Steven Bach, pastor, has announced.

Mr. Cochenour and his wife, Linda, will be studying Japanese at the Language school in Nagano-Ken for two years.

Following completion of their studies they will be involved in establishing new churches and general missionary work.

Mr. Cochenour has studied at Cuyahoga Community College in Cleveland, Ohio and at Baptist Bible College in Charleston, South Carolina. He also majored in Biblical Studies at Central Bible College, Springfield, Missouri.

Prior to missionary appointment, Mr. Cochenour was involved in Teen Challenge work in Okinawa. Teen Challenge is a ministry to youth which began in New York City but has now spread to major cities around the world. Its founder is David Wilkerson, author of The Cross and the Switchblade. Mr. Cochenour also pastored a church in Michigan.

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Guests present were from Lake City, North Branch, Westland, Plymouth, Jackson, Ortonville, Holly, Fenton, Linden, Grayling, Byron, Davison, Davisburg, Flint, Mt. Morris, Grosse Ile and Otisville.

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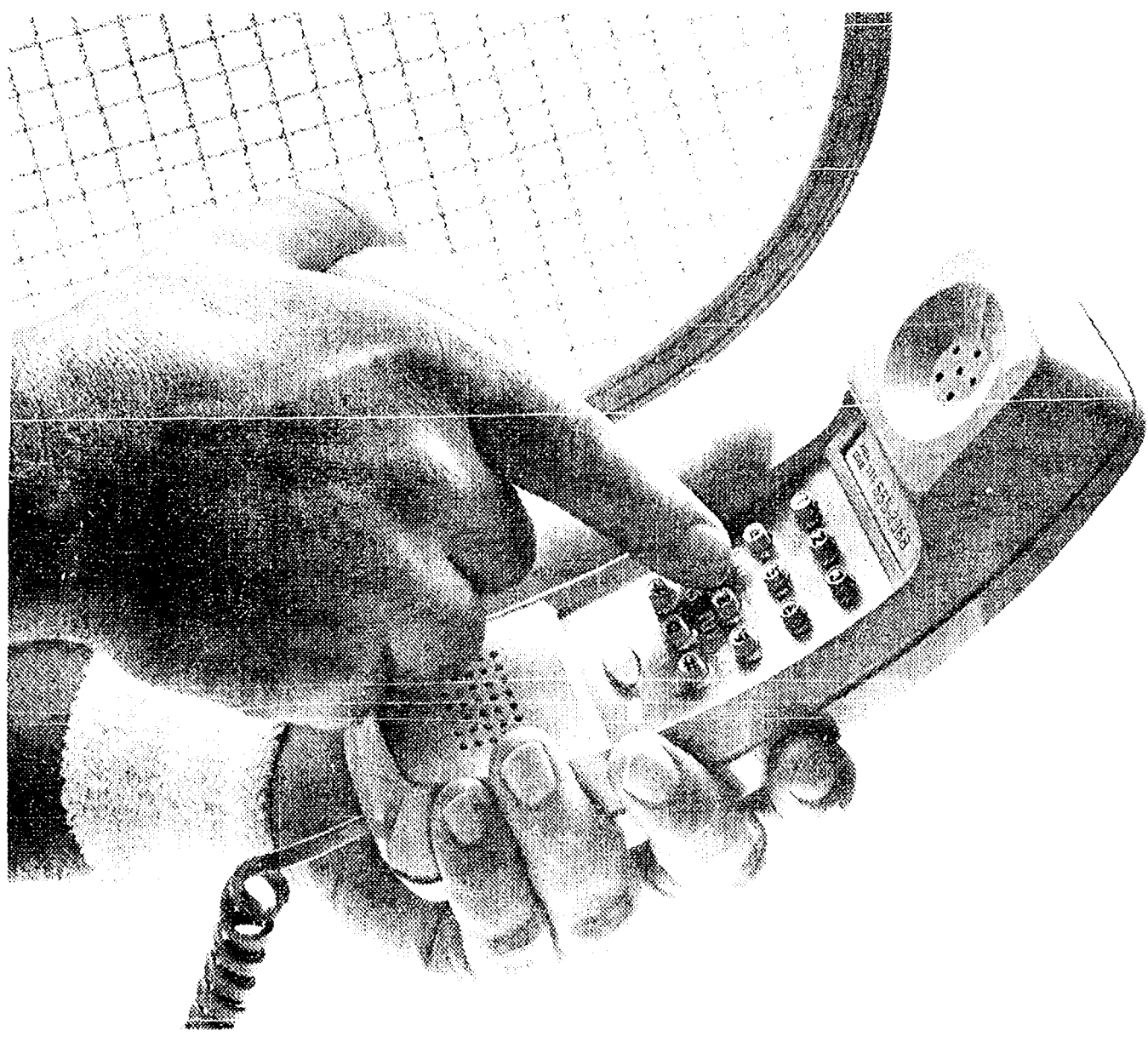


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Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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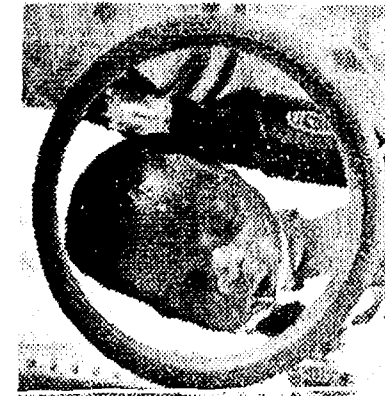


Members of the Water Wonderland Board of Realtors® met with key state lawmakers in Lansing recently to discuss concerns affecting area property owners. Meeting with state Representative Ralph Ostling were board members Jack B. Hull, Norma Naour and John Naour.

The day-long Legislative Day was sponsored by the Michigan Association of Realtors®, in order to better acquaint state lawmakers with the concerns of Michigan's property owners. 105 legislators and 350 members of the state association attended the day's meetings, which included a tour of the capitol building in Lansing, and culminated in a reception for legislators and Realtors®.

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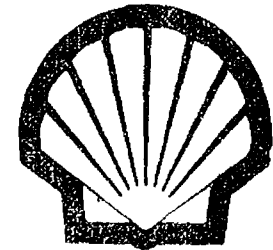
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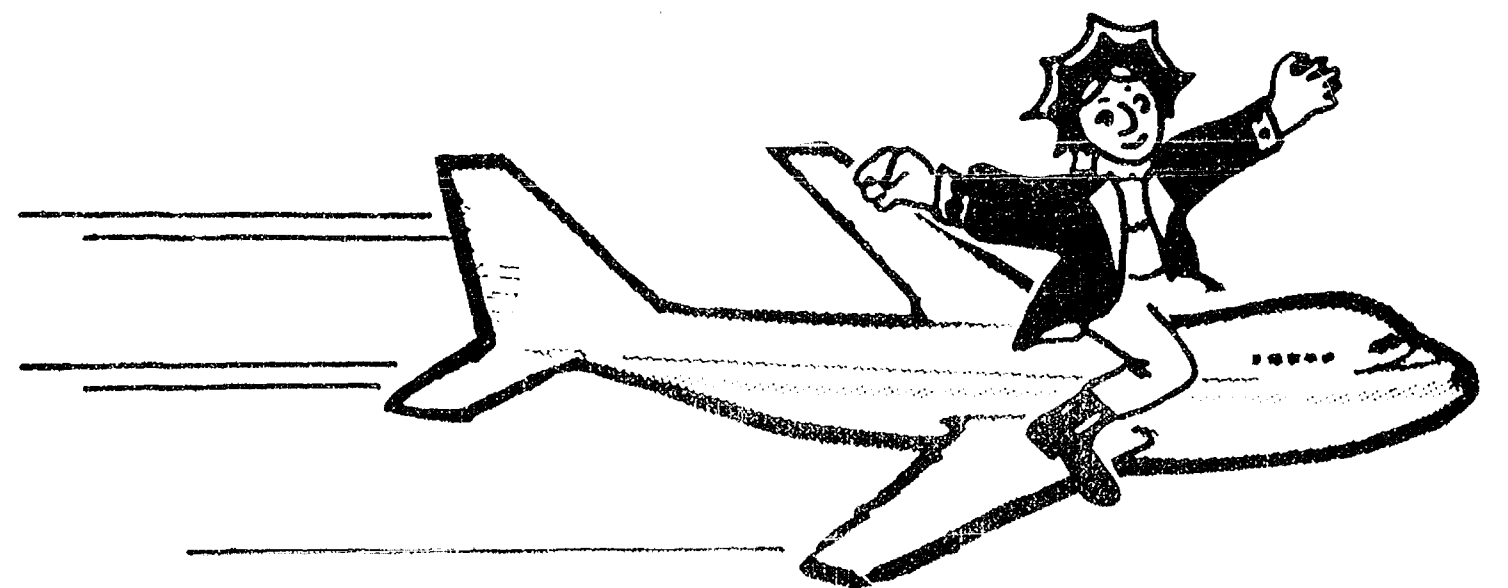
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Take care in the way you express your feelings. Others can be easily offended over a minor incident.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20
Friends with progressive plans get you involved in a forward movement that will have a strong influence on you.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20
Advice offered by a business associate may prove to be unsound. Wait a day or two before taking action.

CANCER
June 21-July 22
What seems to be a most relaxing trip has a surprise element when a ghost from the past appears.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22
Joint financial ventures should be given thorough study. An element of good luck is present.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Cooperation with others brings its reward in a peaceful atmosphere where love and understanding abound.

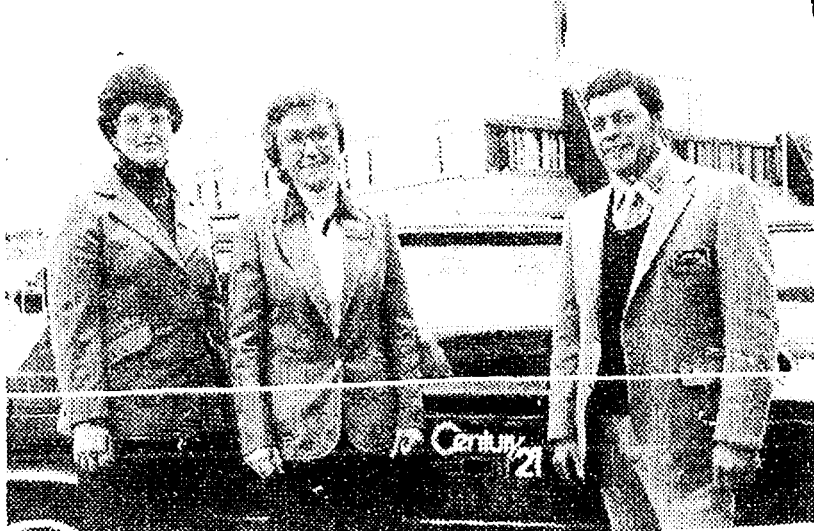
LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
An opportunity arises where you can extend a helping hand to a fellow worker - who is ever so grateful.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Your strong executive ability has a chance to emerge. Dealings with young people are handled with skill.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Domestic affairs are emphasized. Avoid any drastic change that could rock the security boat.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Communicating with others is important and may involve listening to a tale of woe from the neighbor seeking advice.

Century 21 Honors Top Producers



HONORED AGAIN—Honored at Century 21's "Involvement Day" on January 21st were these salespersons (from left): Barb Shepard, Ruth Steffe and Jerry Hayes. (Joe Schrader photo)

Brokers and Associates from Century 21 River Country, Grayling, participated in the quarterly rally called "Involvement Day" sponsored by the Century 21 Northern Michigan Brokers Council. The all-day affair was held at the Grayling Holiday Inn on January 21.

approximately 150 Century 21 personnel in attendance from Northern lower Michigan and the upper peninsula. Lunch was followed by a preview presentation of the 1981 TV ads and the introduction of the new 1981 real estate sales tools.

Annual awards were presented to the top producers of the Northern offices. Ruth Steffe received the "Sales Achiever" award for outstanding performance in 1980. This award represents over a half million dollars in closed business thru October 31, 1980.

Quarterly awards were presented to Jerry Hayes, who joined the \$200,000 club for the month of November and to Barbara Shepard who gained entry to the \$100,000 club for December.

Others in attendance from Century 21 River Country were: Carol Thompson, Sandy Thompson, Betty Miller, Glenn Sawyer, Rex Shepard and Wilma Case.

The April rally, featuring a Referral Fair will be held in Lansing and will involve Century 21 personnel from the entire State.

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary will be meeting in the St. Mary's Family Center March 12th at 1:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon and card party will be held March 19th in the North Wing Lounge of Mercy Hospital at 12:00 noon. There will be prizes. Come and enjoy the fun with us.

D. Payn

KCC Announces College Grants

Gov. William G. Milliken last week announced the approval of \$302,479 in federal grants, including funds to start a program aimed at substantially increasing the number of group bus tours in the state. Included also in the announcement were grants to Kirtland Community College and other northern Michigan colleges for special programs.

The funds were approved by the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission (UGLRC) at its meeting held Tuesday in conjunction with the National Governors' winter session.

Grants involving Kirtland Community College include:

- \$27,000 to continue a program which acquires and repairs federal surplus equipment which is turned over to local communities and colleges in northern Michigan. Since its start a year ago, the program has provided more than \$1 million worth of firefighting trucks, generators for emergency power, police cars, airport vehicles and other equipment.

- \$60,000 to the Michigan Dept. of Commerce to sponsor a series of seminars and conferences aimed at promoting new business opportunities in high technology, international trade, agri-business, forestry, tourism and federal procurement in northern Michigan.

The seminars and conferences will be conducted by Economic Development Centers affiliated with the Commerce Department at Northern Michigan University in Marquette, Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, and Ferris State College in Big Rapids.

Bill to Spur Employment Introduced

by Ralph Ostling

Legislation designed to provide incentives for businesses to hire additional employees in economically distressed areas of the state was introduced in the Michigan House of Representatives last week.

Sponsored by my Republican colleague Mickey Knight of Muskegon, and endorsed by Governor Milliken, the bill would allow manufacturing and industrial businesses located in areas of high unemployment to claim a credit against their single business tax liability if they hire new workers.

This is a very important bill. Putting men and women to work is the most serious challenge facing us right now. Michigan has the highest unemployment rate in the nation, and the economic and social costs are staggering. This bill is a straight-forward and positive response to massive lay-offs and it provides real advantages to both employers and workers.

Governor Milliken noted that the bill implements a proposal he made in his 1980 State of the State message by addressing two of the great demands of the times: full employment and preservation of the state's urban areas.

Under the provisions of the bill, a business credit would equal the percentage of new

employees hired times 10 percent of the total compensation paid to all of the firm's employees during the tax year. The credit could not exceed \$750 for each new hire, nor could the credit exceed the single business tax liability of the firm.

In order to apply for the credit a business must be located in a city, village or township that meets at least three of the following four conditions in the current year, or in at least one of the three preceding years:

- an unemployment rate equalling at least 110 percent of the state unemployment rate;
- the percentage of poverty level families exceeding the state's percentage;
- a population decline;
- and a change in the state equalized value to less than one-half the change in the state equalized value of all property in the state.

The Department of Commerce would be required to provide a list of all qualified areas to the Legislature and to compile a bi-

annual evaluation of the program.

I think this bill would certainly help people throughout the state who are finding it so hard to get a job. There is a lot of talk about diversifying our economy, and I think that's fine, but it will take years to accomplish. This bill can help people who are out of jobs today—it's a present solution to a present problem.

I hope it's taken up promptly. People out of work need jobs right now.



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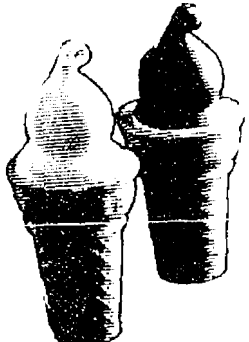
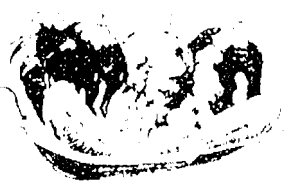
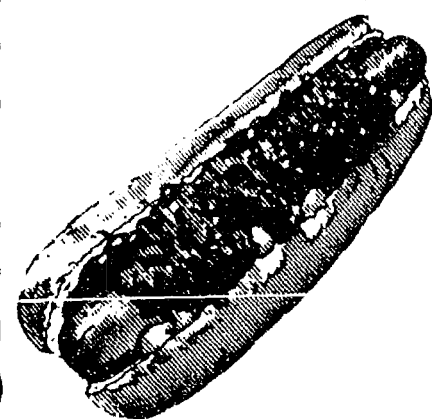
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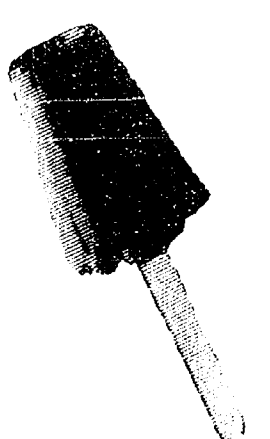
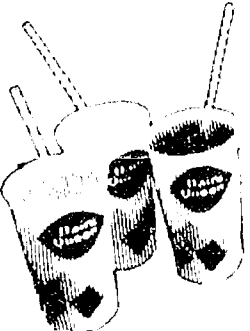
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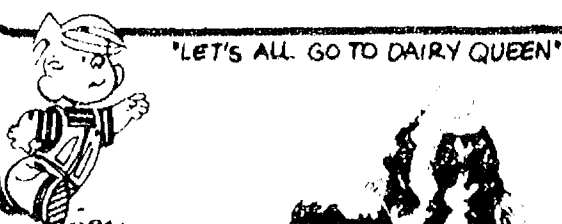


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Notice of Public Hearings

The Crawford County Housing Commission will hold two public hearings, scheduled for March 9, 1981, at 1:30 p.m. and March 16, 1981 at 7:00 p.m. in the jury room of the Crawford County Building, purpose of discussion the planning of the two full applications to H.U.D. as follows:

1. Second year funding of the 3 yr. Comprehensive Grant for Housing rehab and street repair.
2. Single purpose grant for the economic development activity.

All interested residents of Crawford County are urged to attend.

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Awards

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totaling \$4,000 in prizes for the top ten essayists.

A team of finalist judges, headed by Governor William Milliken, will determine the top statewide winners. Other members of the finalist judging team are Congressman Robert Carr, and Lansing State Journal Columnist Jim Hough. Last year's chief judge was former President Gerald Ford.

Several thousand eighth grade students from over 425 Michigan schools participated in the 1980-81 America & Me Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state.

Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth grade students, the annual contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore their roles in America's future through "America & Me" essays.

As sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance Group has received ten national awards from the Freedoms Founda-

tion at Valley Forge.

Here is Michelle's winning essay:

My hopes for America are that someday we, meaning everyone in the United States, can learn to be friends and trust each other. These are both very important values to me. A friend, in this life, is someone very important because they help guide you in your ways just as your parents do. My parents to me are friends too because they are there to support and help me. If someone doesn't have a friend I feel sorry for them because they are missing something special in their life. Sometimes I wonder what it would be like not to have friends. It would be lonely, dark and scary thus I hope I never have to experience it. Even your sisters and brothers can be your friends because they are someone you are close to and love very much.

Why do people dislike others? I wonder why sometimes you feel you can totally hate someone and other times you feel so close to them. When will the United States put an effort forth to become a closer nation?

This could be achieved by not looking for the faults in people but by looking for the good things in them. Everyone should be striving for the same common goal instead of everyone working for different goals and being unkind or thoughtless to each other.

Trust also is a very important value. People also should trust one another as should they be friends. In the dictionary it says, trust: to rely; depend; have confidence in. I know there are a lot of people who can not trust one another. Some parents can't trust their kids; some husband and wives can't trust each other. I know it is not always easy to trust one another, but people can at least try, can't they? Other countries can't trust each other because they break a promise or lie to one another. If the United States is supposed to be one of the strongest nations in this world then why can't we all put a little effort into helping the United States become closer? This could be accomplished by ALWAYS caring and listening.

Neighborhood

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hopes will be used. "We need to teach people to protect themselves," he re-emphasized. So far Ruddy has talked with over 60 area businesses, probing to determine what the problems are.

The theory behind Neighborhood Watch is that people will help people, neighbors will look out for neighbors and that's where the reserve officers fit in.

Ruddy said the reserve corps will be meeting with interested citizens to talk about crime matters, providing help on prevention measures at the same time. Proper lighting, lockup procedures, identification of property, reporting suspicious behavior and helping out neighbors are typical of the subjects reservists will discuss.

Neighborhood Watch will compliment an existing effort called Operation Identification, where property is marked and stickers displayed indicating participation in the program.

Ruddy hopes groups will be formed to meet regularly to spread the message about crime control, and since some reserve officers reside in the outer limits of the county, the sheriff's department expects the coverage to be widespread.

The 'Watch' endeavor follows other moves in the sheriff's department to provide more effective police coverage, and might be tabbed Phase III of the agency's reorganization plan.

Recently an investigator was assigned to provide full-time crime investigation. This move is credited with solving a number of breaking and entering cases leading to the arrest and arraignment of a number of suspects.

A grant was obtained to install a modern, central radio dispatch center and CETA employees were hired to provide around-the-clock coverage. Federal mandates required physical improvement to jail facilities which are accomplished, including installation of an exercise yard. Correctional officers were employed to act as turnkeys.

All these moves freed deputies to spend more time on road patrol where a grant provided even additional manpower for speed law enforcement.

cement. Reserve officers help out where needed, manning the radio equipment, riding patrol, helping in the jail, etc.

Despite all the expanded effort, though, the crime rate in the county continues to mount. Neighborhood Watch is expected to help, but can only be effective if the general public is willing to get involved.

When almost \$40,000 in personal property is stolen in one month, what possible reason could the general public offer to not get involved?

Persons interested in learning more about Neighborhood Watch, or anyone interested in assisting with the program can call Lt. Bob Ruddy at the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept., 348-6341.

Eagles

Auxiliary News

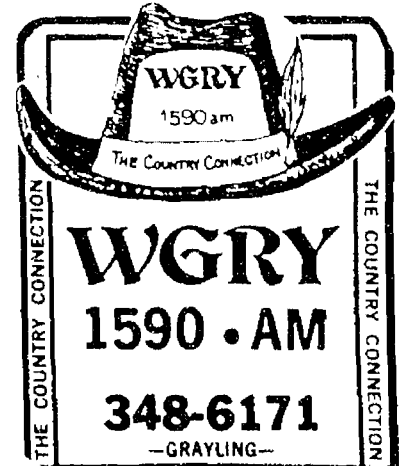
Meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. with 12 members present. Discussion followed on what items we needed to fully equip our kitchen. Dee Bellanger and Winnie Nimms volunteered to inventory and make a list of items needed.

Speaking of the kitchen we are missing one of the pans from the steam table. Will the member who borrowed it please drop it at the club. Also there are a number of dishes belonging to members who donated foods, will you please pick up your dish.

Vera Zalac is recovering in Mercy Hospital after surgery. Hope you'll soon be out—we miss you.

Don't forget District Meeting Sunday, March 8th at Ossineke.

The next meeting will be March 12th at 8 p.m. Girls note time change.



11 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, March 5, 1981

Completes

Combat Training

Marine Pvt. Lloyd D. Berry, son of Joan Charbonner of Roscommon, Mich., has completed the infantry combat training course at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

During the six-week course, he received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises involving infantry tactics; the construction and camouflage of fighting positions; and the use of mines, demolitions, and intra-company communications equipment. His specialized training centered on the duties of a rifleman, with emphasis on squad tactics and the techniques of fire of the squad's weapons.

A 1980 graduate of Lake Orion High School, Lake Orion, Mich., he joined the Marine Corps in September 1980.

Cub Scout Pack Meeting Mar. 11

The Cub Scouts will be having a pack meeting on March 11th at 7 p.m. at the Elementary School. Lots of information on the up coming events will be announced, so plan on being there so you won't miss out.

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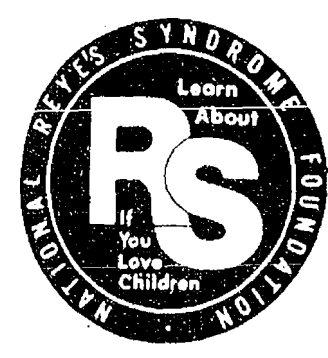
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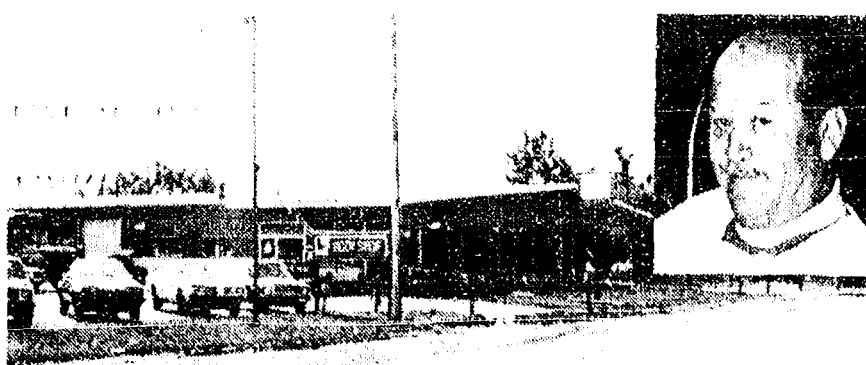
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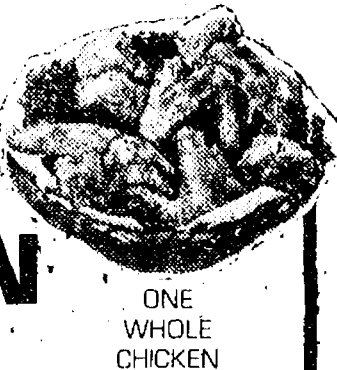
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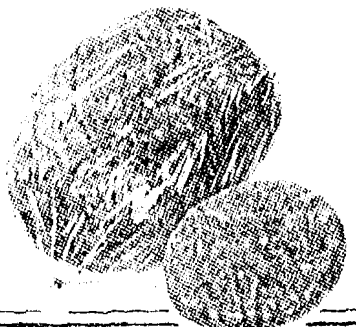
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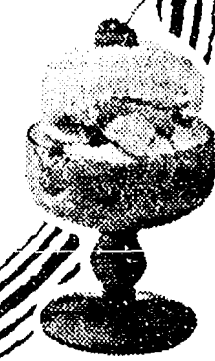
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PIONEER LEAGUE	SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES
1. Northern National Bank..... 25	1. Chaparral Ranch..... 30 1/2
2. Millikin Construction..... 20 1/2	2. Brooks Trucking..... 25 1/2
3. Cornell Agency..... 19 1/2	3. Down River True Value..... 22
4. Terry's 76..... 19	4. Jim's Uphol. No. 2..... 22
5. Laura's Bath Shoppe..... 19	5. Little Caesar's..... 18
6. Avalanche..... 15	6. Century 21..... 15
7. Ski & Shore Realty..... 14	7. Jim's Uphol. No. 1..... 14
8. Wendy's..... 13	8. Wendy's..... 13
High Game: D. Brady 230, B. Worden 223, G. Donnelly 185	High Series: P. Brooks 335, R. Kea 531, F. Golinck 507
High Game: D. Brady 554, G. Donnelly 535, B. Worden 528	High Game: P. Brooks 214, F. Golinck 195, R. Kea 192
AMERICAN 2nd	NITEOWL MIXED DOUBLES
1. Real Estate One..... 19	1. Peter CPA..... 31
2. RDI..... 17	2. Northern Pines..... 23 1/2
3. McLean's Promart..... 15	3. Holiday Inn..... 18
4. Parker Surveying..... 13 1/2	4. Jackie's Gang..... 15 1/2
5. First Call..... 12	5. Milltown Fence..... 15
6. Wilcox Carpet Service..... 12	6. Arrowhead..... 13
7. Mercy Hospital..... 11 1/2	High Series: G. Sampsel 582, M. Weaver 494, J. Passen 475
8. Rochettes..... 11	High Game: M. Weaver 207, G. Sampsel 196 & 195
High Series: F. Golinck 537, T. Grant 530, W. Robinson 512	High Series: R. Helsel 603, M. Hettinger 553, J. Smock 522
High Game: H. Olson 197, W. Doten 196, W. Robinson 194	High Game: R. Helsel 232, M. Hettinger 204, R. Perez 189
SENIOR CITIZENS	AMERICAN LEAGUE
1. 1st Savings..... 56	1. Sawyer's Tree Service..... 15
2. Glen's 4th..... 54	2. H2P Lumber Co..... 13
3. Larry & Joan..... 42	3. Krummel Beverage..... 12
4. Northern National..... 42	4. Northern Pines Associates..... 10 1/2
5. Pro Mart..... 44	5. Uncle Al's..... 10
6. Mac's Drugs..... 39 1/2	6. Clair's Standard Service..... 10
7. Spikes..... 38	7. Lakeview Hardware..... 9
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Milliken Hopes To Avoid Budget Cut Order Through Voluntary Cuts

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

The state's economy is not rebounding as was originally hoped and in hopes of avoiding a budget-cutting executive order to balance the current year's budget, Governor William G. Milliken is asking department directors to tighten their belts further and possibly make further layoffs.

In letters recently sent to all 19 agency heads, Milliken asked for a report on the new economy moves by March 2.

He did not give each department a target amount of savings it was expected to produce but simply asked each director to "redouble your efforts to reduce spending so as to maximize lapses."

Budget lapses are unspent appropriations returned to the general fund at the end of each fiscal year.

The governor sent the letters following a memo from Management and Budget Director Gerald Miller asking for an estimate of money that would be lapsed by each department at current levels of operation.

Milliken said the collective response of those estimates fell short of what is needed to balance the budget.

A spokesman for the Office of the Budget said the responses were so minimal, they weren't even totaled.

Tom Clay, director of the office, said current estimates (aside from new adjustments that might be required because of errant welfare projections) indicate general fund spending will exceed revenues by \$80 million.

Budget officials were hoping the lapse estimates would total about \$60 million, leaving a more manageable \$20 million deficit.

Clay said over the past decade lapses have always been at least \$60 million, but noted current conditions aren't historical.

He said the department director's estimates may have fallen so far short

because it has been such a tight year already that they see few areas where money will be left over at the end of the year.

The governor's letter, which he said was an approach not taken before, is to make a more urgent appeal to the directors to re-look at their budgets and identify actions to cut spending.

In each letter, the governor suggested the additional budget cuts before any additional layoffs.

Milliken suggested the voluntary cuts would give the directors discretion and not cause the disruption of an executive order budget cut and "the sometimes arbitrary impacts that would be imposed."

"I recognize that this request imposes a frustrating restraint on your efforts to carry out what we both understand to be the mission of your department, but I know you understand that if we do not take decisive action now, the alternative will be much more painful."

The governor will order the reductions following a review of the March 2 responses.

WELFARE FIGURES SOAR IN JANUARY

Another bad sign of the time and things to come became evident when preliminary figures on the welfare caseloads for January show significant gains in both general assistance and aid to families with dependent children.

Figures for ADC show a tentative increase of 1,591 cases over December to a total of 242,700 and an increase of 2,572 case in general assistance to a total of 103,000.

Social Services Director John Dempsey recently estimated the caseload bulge could add about \$10 million to the department's spending levels. As an alternative he suggested some cuts in grants.

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Parents Helping Their Children

by Peter Ingvarsson

Last week we talked about the importance of building a child's self concept. This week we will look at a lifelong skill that can be developed and improved very easily at home.

Following directions is important in school and adult life. Not a day goes by that we all don't have to follow directions from a teacher, a boss, or a box of cake mix. It's something that seems very obvious.

What may not be so obvious is that following directions is a skill that needs to be learned in order to do things correctly. That may be the reason kids don't do things the way we ask them to. One way we can help our children in school and at home is to take the time to teach them how to follow directions.

A good way of doing this is with a method called say-do-say. It works like this. Pick a time when you have a few minutes with your child when there will be no interruptions. Waiting in the doctor's office with a child who is getting bored might be one good time.

Give your child a one, two, or three step direction depending on his age and listening ability. For example, "Pick up the ball" is a one step direction. "Pick up the ball and put it away" is a two step direction, and "Pick up the ball, put it away, and come to the table" is a three step direction.

After you have given the direction, have your child say back to you exactly what he is supposed to do. When he can tell you exactly what he is to do, have him do it. When he has completed following the directions have him tell you exactly what it was he just did.

To summarize the steps for say-do-say again:

1. Tell your child specific directions that have one, two, or three steps.
2. Have your child tell you exactly what he is supposed to do.
3. The child does what you asked him to do.
4. The child tells you exactly what he did.

You will probably find that once your child understands what you're doing, he'll be ready to take on more complex directions as a challenge.

Seniors Plan Ireland/Scotland Visit

May 24 to June 8, 1981 the Grayling Senior Citizen Travel Club are going to Ireland and Scotland. We will be staying in Irish Guest Homes with the Irish people and really getting to know them. We will have a large family style breakfast and dinner each day included in the price.

The price of \$1,595.00 includes transportation to Detroit, airfare to Ireland and return, the boat across to Scotland, entertainment, two medieval castle dinners, and many extras. The price also includes an overnight in Detroit at the Abbey Inn, so we don't have to drive back home in the middle of the night.

You will need a passport, but no shots. If you'd like to go send \$100.00 deposit to the Grayling Senior Citizen Center before March 15th. The rest of your money will be due on April 20th.

Come with us to visit beautiful Ireland and Scotland, Dublin, Cork, Killarney, Galway, Navan, Edinburgh, Dumfries and all the other beautiful countryside awaits you.

Come in and talk it over, 308 Lawndale Drive, and you will be given a day to day itinerary and a book when you pay your deposit.

Exchange Vows

John Ludeman and Tina Marcotte exchanged marriage vows in Las Vegas, Nevada on February 14, 1981.

John is the son of Gary and Marian Parkinson and Frank and Jeannette Ludeman of Colorado. Tina is the daughter of Robert and Helen Marcotte of Rosamund, California.

The couple expect to be in Grayling some time this summer.

Viking Skiers To Receive Awards

The Grayling Ski Teams will end their season at a dinner and awards banquet on Monday, March 9th, starting at 6 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Tickets for the dinner are available from any ski team member. Single tickets are \$2.50 with a family pass for \$10.00.



THE VIKING GIRLS' SKI TEAM—The girls team finished their season with 41 wins, 32 losses and one tie. Team members shown from left to right: Karyn Reynolds, Holly Nunn, Celina Eshenroder, Sheri Wieland, Terri Fijolek, Shelley Kammer, Renee Spina, Mika Fijolek, Heidi Bendig, and Coach Wieland.



THE VIKING BOYS' SKI TEAM—finished with 56 wins, 21 losses, and one tie. Pictured left to right: Grant Thomas, Jim Hill, Dave Martella, Bruce Carlson, John Huss, Pat Hickey, Bill Martella, David Murch, Terry Norman, Jerry Norman, Dave Trudgeon, Dave Burr, Tim Thomson and Coach Wieland. (Photos by Carol Wert).

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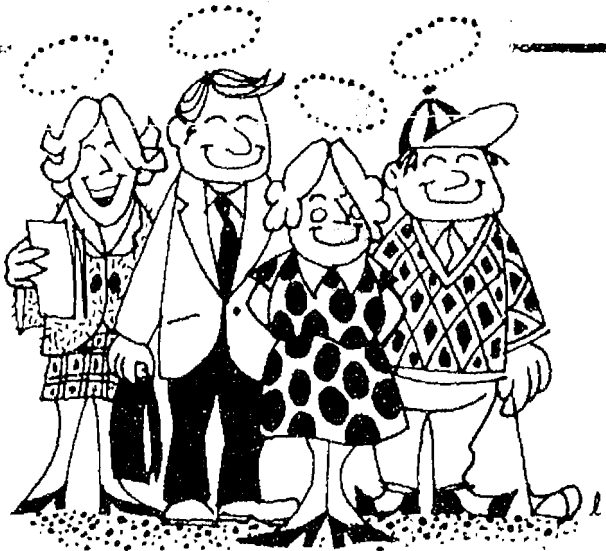
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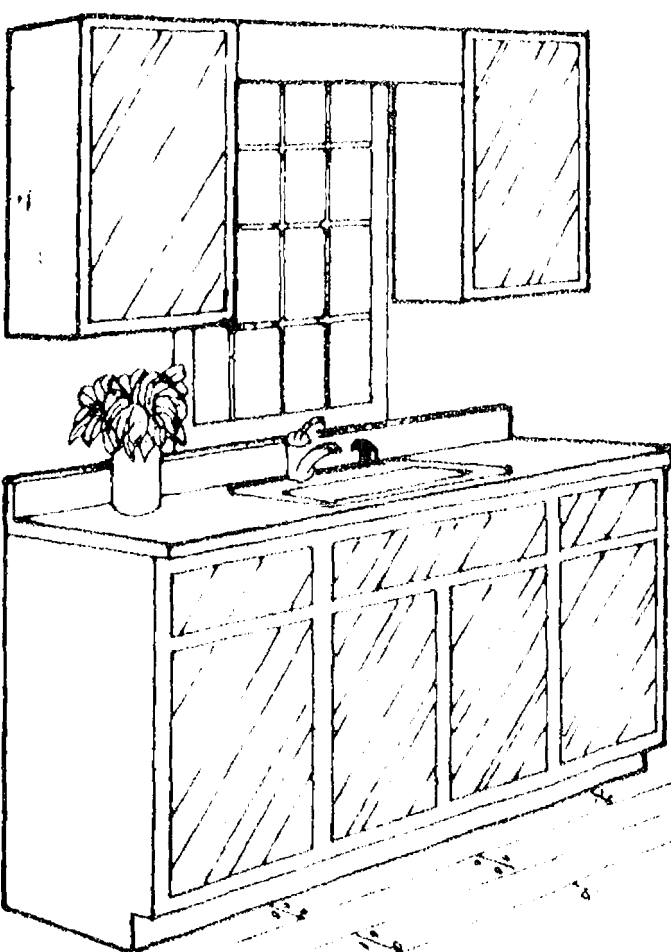
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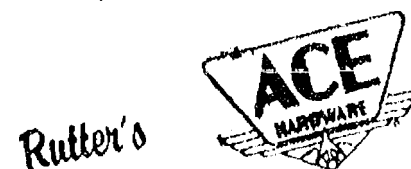
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These are the individuals who made up our 1980-81 Grayling High Viking Wrestling team, only their names, faces and weights differ.

by Mary Allen

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 3rd, 9th and 10th from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	48.97	1.0210
Commercial	42.59	1.1739
Residential	47.01	1.0636
Personal	50.00	1.0000

HELEN SPENCER, Clerk

FREDERICK SCHAIBLY, Supervisor

MAPLE FOREST TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 9th and 10th from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	38.05	1.3141
Commercial	24.39	2.0492
Residential	30.84	1.6212
Personal	50.00	1.0000

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Will meet on March 9th and 10th from 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grayling City Hall to meet with taxpayers.

Real Property	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agriculture	48.35	1.0342
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	49.41	1.0000
Personal Property		
Commercial	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Utility	50.00	1.0000

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B.J. FOWLER, Supervisor

CITY OF GRAYLING BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet at the County Building on March 9th and 10, from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and hearing objections.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Commercial	46.84	1.0675
Residential	50.00	1.0000
Industrial	44.94	1.1126
Personal	50.00	1.0000

LARRY HUNTER, Equalization Director

SOUTH BRANCH TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 9th and 10th from 9 to 12 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	34.87	1.4339
Commercial	47.22	1.0589
Residential	46.36	1.0785
Comm. Personal	49.42	1.0117
Res. Personal	50.00	1.0000
Utilities Personal	50.00	1.0000

GEORGE RYBICKI, Supervisor
MARY MOLLON, Clerk



STEVE ALLEN 198 lb. SENIOR—Thinning down from the heavyweight position in his third year of wrestling, Steve has improved tremendously, winning medals in every tournament this season. An all around athlete, he will pursue his education in the Health Field at Lake Superior State College this Fall. He feels that wrestling, more than any other sport, gives young men goals and direction and "keeps them off the streets."



CHRIS CONKLIN 145 lb. SENIOR—Chris is one of our most versatile wrestlers filling in the slots of 138 lb., 145 lb., and 155 lb. as needed throughout the season. What he lacked in experience he more than made up for in enthusiasm. No one could excel more in team pride & spirit than Chris, who was our "Spark Plug". He plans on entering the Marine Corps this summer after graduation.



TIM JENSEN 119 lb. JUNIOR—This outstanding Junior typifies the rewards that can be achieved by hard work and determination put into wrestling. Confidence, strength and stability are the traits that earned him a season record of 26-7 and the right to compete at the 1981 Regional Tournaments. We are looking forward to an even more outstanding season in his Senior year which will no doubt earn him a college scholarship.



DAVID PETTIT 126 lb. JUNIOR—Dave found that wrestling, more than any of the other sports he has participated in, has made him self reliant. He has shown continuous improvement, earning medals at every conference this season with a record of 28-10. He is one of the experienced pillars that Coach Ferguson will be building next season's team with.



TIM FERRIGAN 132 lb. JUNIOR—Despite a mid season injury which temporarily benched him, this exceptional sportsman boasts a season record of 32-1. He placed 1st in every tournament but one this season, as well as placing 1st in conference and districts. He was voted the "most valuable player" at the Michigan Lutheran Seminary Tournament. There is no doubt that he has been one of our most valuable players all season. We are looking forward to watching his achievements in his Senior year.



JEFF KNIGHT 167 lb. JUNIOR—Transferring to Grayling from downstate just prior to the wrestling season, Jeff earned his spot as a "team member" by hard work, a determination to succeed, and by his respect for others. He found that wrestling provided a unique opportunity to succeed and to become friends with top athletes across the state. His winning record will make him a favorite of the fans next season.



DAN MELDRUM 98 lb. SOPHOMORE—In his second year of high school wrestling, Danny's determination to excel showed not only in his win record, but also in an excellent scholastic record. He is an aggressive wrestler with agility and quickness that makes him a favorite with the fans. His next two years with the Vikings will be exciting to watch!

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ROB SPRAGUE 112 lb. SOPHOMORE—This second year wrestler has found that he likes the indoor sport as much as he enjoys all his outdoor sporting activities. He feels that the training involved in wrestling has improved his physical condition and shape as well as helped in preparing him mentally for his future plans for attending college.



JIM PIPHER 138 lb. SOPHOMORE—One of the most improved wrestlers of the 1981 season, Jim finished 2nd at conference. As his experience grew this season, so did his aggressiveness and stamina which showed in his increasing number of wins. He is another of our finer athletes who is determined to escalate his wins during the coming seasons.



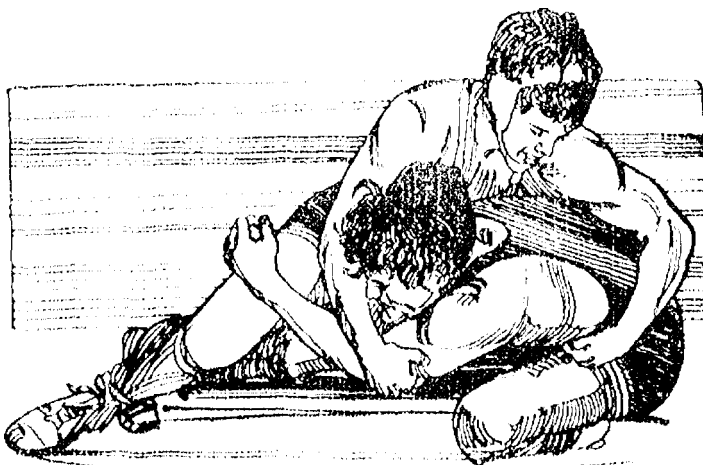
JOHN SOLOMONSON 145 lb. SOPHOMORE—John came on strong this year to earn a season record of 31-6 with many 1st and 2nd place medals at tournaments. He feels the discipline of wrestling improved him both physically and mentally and taught him to think quick in tight situations. He enjoys the one-to-one competition of a meet but likes all outdoor activities as well. He was a regional qualifier this year.



GEORGE MASELLA 155 lb. SOPHOMORE—No matter how tough his opponents have proved to be, George seems to cause consternation with his unique smile and his unpredictability. He has found that the hard work of getting into shape not only keeps his mind and body sharp, but can be fun too.



TOM SORENSON 185 lb. FRESHMAN—Joining the team late in the season, Tom came on strong and showed his opponents that he planned to win as he learned. He is in a tough weight class but we expect him to provide superb competition as he masters new skills in his future years of wrestling.



FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 9th, 10th and 28th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Frederic Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	48.38	1.0332
Commercial	29.50	1.6949
Industrial	49.97	1.0100
Residential	44.85	1.1148
Personal	50.00	1.0000

MILDRED HARMER, Clerk

HAROLD MERTES, Supervisor

BEAVER CREEK TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on March 9th and 10th from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Township Hall to meet with taxpayers.

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	36.53	1.3687
Commercial	40.64	1.2302
Residential	35.20	1.4205
Personal	50.00	1.0000

FLORENCE NELSON, Clerk

CLETIS SPEARS, Supervisor

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Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting February 10, 1981

Members Present: Bernard Fowler, Evelyn Gardiner, Elizabeth Wieland, Marvin Hallett, Jackie Bonkowski
Others Present: Bob Chappel, Eileen Chappel, Bill Bonkowski
 Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Fowler. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Gardiner, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of 1-13-81 and of the Special Meetings of 1-19-81 and 1-27-81 be approved as written. All ayes.

Treasurer's report was given. Motion by Hallett, supported by Wieland, it be accepted. All ayes.

1. Fowler informed the Board of the correspondence he received announcing the resignation of the Director of Legislative Affairs.

2. Michigan Townships Association's "Capitol Currents" was reviewed. The elimination of settlement day, flexibility of annual meeting day, thirty day review of zoning ordinances, immediate effect of zoning ordinances, absentee ballot application requests, increase in specific tax by commercial forest landowners unlimited exemption on personages, elimination of intangible tax revenues, and status of reimbursement of the 1980 presidential primary were highlighted.

3. Notice of the Michigan Task Force on Small and Rural Communities meeting scheduled for February 5-6 in Alpena was received from the Governor's office.

4. Correspondence was received from Representative Ralph Ostling relative to an inquiry submitted on his vote in opposition to HB No. 4611.

5. Correspondence from the Department of Corrections was received relative to the availability of prison inmate crews.

6. Copies of correspondence between the County Road Commission and the State Department of Transportation relative to advancement of local funds for the Four Mile Road project were reviewed.

7. A copy of the State Permit issued by the Department of Natural Resources for work at Hartwick Pines State Park was received.

8. Notice of the monthly hearing scheduled by the Public Service Commission was received from Consumers Power Company relative to reflecting charges or credits in monthly billings.

9. Notice of a hearing scheduled for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company by the Public Service Commission was received relative to revisions in its schedule of rules, regulations and rates governing the sale of gas.

10. Notice was received from Top O Michigan Rural Electric Company of bi-monthly hearings scheduled by the Public Service Commission relative to reflecting changes or credits in monthly or seasonal billings.

11. The second quarter report of receipts and expenditures as distributed and reviewed.

12. Correspondence was received from the State Department of Labor requesting a notice of intent to continue construction code operations. The Board's intent is to continue the building and mechanical services. Discussion on the electrical services was held. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Wieland, to authorize the Supervisor to negotiate a contract for electrical inspections on residential buildings with the compensation for same to be recovered by the fee structure. All ayes.

13. The appointment of an assistant Township Attorney was discussed. Motion by Wieland, supported by Hallett, to accept Attorney Nelson A. Miles appointment of Robert Westerman II as assistant Township Attorney. All ayes.

14. An ordinance to provide for control of installation procedures for mobile homes was adopted and reviewed. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Gardiner, to adopt ordinance No. 81-1, an ordinance to provide for control of installation procedures for mobile homes within the Township of Grayling, and to repeal any ordinances or parts of Township ordinances in conflict herewith.

Ordinance No. 81-1: An ordinance to provide for control of installation procedures for mobile homes within the Township of Grayling and to repeal any ordinance or parts of Township ordinances in conflict herewith.

PREAMBLE

It is hereby determined by the Board of Trustees, of the Township of Grayling, that in the public safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Township, an Ordinance be established to provide guidelines for the minimum requirements for installation of Mobile Homes within the Township jurisdictional authority for construction standards.

Section I-Name

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Grayling Township Mobile Home Ordinance.

Section II-Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish minimum standards for the installation of mobile homes within the Township jurisdiction. Standards which exceed these minimums may be utilized at the discretion of the individual mobile home owner.

Section III-Definitions

(a) "Anchoring equipment" means straps, cables, turnbuckles, chains, including tension devices, or other securing devices which are used with ties to secure a mobile home to ground anchors.

(b) "Anchoring system" means a combination of ties, anchoring equipment and ground anchors, that will, when properly installed, resist movement of an implaced mobile home caused by wind forces.

(c) "Cap" means a solid concrete block, solid wood block, or solid steel plate which is placed on top of the pillar covering the width and length of the pillar.

(d) "Foundation" means the base upon which a mobile home rests.

(e) "Ground anchor" means any device designed to transfer the mobile home anchoring load to the ground.

(f) "Installation" means the process of mounting the mobile home on a foundation. It includes the initial acts of jacking up the mobile home, leveling and connecting utilities and the attachments of skirting, expandos, cabanas, carports, any device relating to barrier free design and other fixtures to the mobile home pursuant to a signed work order.

(g) "Pillar" means the portion of the mobile home support system between the platform and the mobile home frame, exclusive of caps and shims.

(h) "Platform" means a 16-inch by 16-inch by 4-inch solid concrete block that is placed directly on the ground and serves as the foundation of a pillar. As an alternative, 28-inch by 16-inch by 4-inch solid concrete blocks may be used as platforms if the joint between the blocks is parallel to the steel I-beam frame.

(i) "Shim" means a wooden wedge with a 1-inch maximum thickness and not less than 4 inches wide and 6 inches long which, when driven in tightly in pairs between the cap and the mobile home frame, acts as a leveling and stabilizing device.

(j) "Tie" means straps, cables, or a securing device used to connect a mobile home to ground anchors.

Section IV-Installation

(a) Pillars shall be installed directly under each main frame beam. If the distance between the main frame beams does not conform to the pad or pillars that are permanently installed on the mobile home site, cross beams shall be used. These cross beams may be of steel, or pressure-treated wood which resists decay, and has an imposed load capacity of 3,000 pounds per square foot (PSF). The cross beams shall extend a minimum of 6 inches beyond each main frame beam, but shall not extend beyond the sides of the mobile home. A wood beam shall not rest on the ground but shall rest on the cap. If the cross beam interferes with a utility to the mobile home, the cross beam placement may be between blocks. If a cross beam is used between blocks, it shall be a minimum of 6 inches by 8 inches.

(b) Pillars shall be placed on 10-foot centers along the length of each main frame beam, but may be placed at less than 10 foot centers. If the pillars interfere with the axle area, they may be placed to a maximum of 13 foot centers, but the pillar placement shall not be less in number than if placed on 10 foot centers.

(c) The pillars nearest each end of the mobile home shall not be within 3 feet of either end.

(d) All grass and organic material shall be removed and the pillar or platform shall be placed on stable ground.

(e) Pillars shall be constructed of solid concrete, cored concrete blocks unless other cored concrete blocks are supplied by the consumer, or a heavy metal screw column which bears on both frame and foundation or other acceptable design and construction meeting mobile home industry standards.

(f) Concrete block pillars shall be constructed of regular 8 inch by 8 inch by 16 inch blocks and placed on the pillar platform. The blocks shall be placed with the open cells vertical and the blocking of the pillar shall be single tiered. A cap shall be placed on top of the pillar. A wood plate 1 inch by 8 inches by 16 inches or 2 inches by 8 inches by 16 inches may be placed on top of the cap for leveling. Shims may be fitted and driven tight between the wood plate or cap and the main frame and shall not take up more than 1 inch of vertical height.

(g) Pillars shall be installed perpendicular to the main frame of the mobile home.

(h) Solid concrete pillars may be of cone or pyramid design with a minimum 16 inch base tapered to a minimum 9 inch top. Shimming shall be the same as for the concrete block pillar.

(i) All pillars shall have a minimum imposed load capacity of 3,000 pounds.

(j) If the manufacturer's recommended installation specifications exceed the minimum specifications stated in these rules, the manufacturer's specifications shall in all cases be complied with.

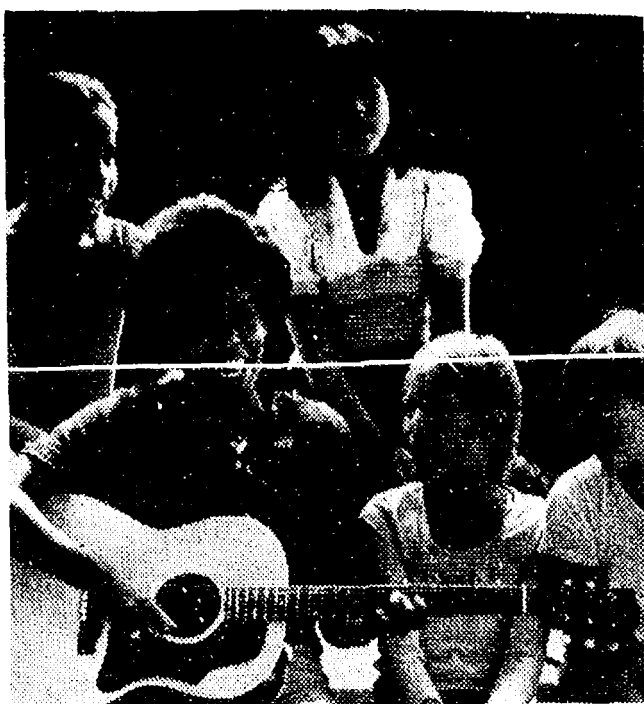
(k) Mobile homes may be installed on a basement, slab, or crawl space-type foundation, provided the foundation complies with local building codes and ordinances, and meets the manufacturer's specifications for pillar placement and imposed load capacity.

Section V-Installation: systems compatibility.

All components used in the installation of a mobile home, such as platforms and pillars, shall be uniform in construction and shall be compatible with any existing system that may be installed on the mobile home site.

Section VI-Utility hookups.

All utility hookups to a mobile home shall be in compliance with the



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following minimum standards:

(a) Water. Each mobile home shall be connected to the service outlet by semi-rigid tubing, such as copper tubing or approved plastic piping. The minimum size shall be 1/2-inch inside diameter or 5/8 inch outside diameter. An easily accessible hand-manipulated shutoff valve shall be installed on the water supply inlet to the mobile home. A water supply protection device, such as a heat tape, UL or similarly listed, shall be installed at the time the mobile home is installed on site to prevent the freezing of service lines, valves, and riser pipes. The starting point of the protection device, excluding the plug-in cord, shall be attached 1 inch beyond the underside and shall completely cover the full length of the piping to include the water service riser. The riser shall be insulated and covered to prevent loss of heat. The wrapping or spiraling of the protection device shall comply with the manufacturer's specification. If an extension cord is used, it shall be UL or similarly listed and shall be approved for exterior use.

(b) Mobile home fuel supply systems shall be as follows:

(i) Furnaces, hot water heaters, appliances, or any item of equipment which uses gas shall be fully compatible with the type of gas used. An easily accessible, approved hand shutoff valve controlling the flow of gas to the entire gas piping system shall be installed as close as possible to the service meter or supply connection of the liquefied petroleum gas container. Approved piping with a minimum 1/2 inch inside diameter or 5/8 inch outside diameter shall be used for any gas line. After appliances are connected, the piping system shall be tested to not less than 10 inches nor more than 14 inches of water column (1/2 PSI), and the appliance connections shall be tested for leakage with soapy water or bubble solution.

(ii) A mobile home fuel supply system other than gas shall comply with state and local codes and ordinances, but at a minimum, shall comply with the standards contained in paragraph 4.3.1. to 4.3.4, national fire protection association number 501B, 1974.

(c) Sewer. At a minimum, schedule 30 plastic pipe with a minimum 3-inch diameter shall be used from the mobile home outlet to the site sewer service line. The sewer line shall be supported at not less than 4-foot intervals. Plumber's strapping shall be used for support where possible. All joints shall be sealed to preclude leaks. There shall be an approved seal at the sewer riser. All plumbing shall be installed pursuant to local codes.

(d) The electrical supply line from the service line to the mobile home shall be completed in a safe and workmanlike manner. Where the calculated load is more than 60 amperes or where a permanent feeder is used, the supply shall be connected by a person who is licensed under Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1956, as amended, being 338.881 et seq. of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

Section VII-Skirting is considered to be an integral part of the mobile home and therefore must be installed coincidentally with the installation process.

(1) Mobile home skirting shall be vented. Louvered or similar vents shall be at a minimum of 600 square inches per 1000 square feet of living space. A minimum of 1 vent shall be placed at the front and rear of the mobile home and 2 to each exposed side. An access panel of sufficient size to allow full access to utility hook ups located beneath the mobile home shall be installed. All skirting shall be manufactured of fire-resistant material and certified as such by the manufacturer.

(2) Skirting shall be installed in manner so as to resist damage under normal weather conditions to include, but not limited to, damage caused by freezing and frost, wind, snow, and rainfall.

Section VIII-Anchorage and tie-down:

Every parking space for mobile units shall be provided with devices for anchoring the unit to prevent overturning or uplift. The owner of the parking space shall anchor or cause to be anchored all mobile units located on the parking space. Where concrete platforms are provided for the parking of the units, anchorage may be eyelets imbedded in the concrete with adequate anchor plates or hooks or other suitable means. The anchorage shall be adequate to withstand wind forces and uplift as required in Article 7 for buildings and structures, based upon the size and weight of the units.

Section IX-Safety

(1) Each mobile home must be equipped with at least one (1) fire extinguisher with a minimum 2A-10-B-C rating and approved by a nationally recognized independent test laboratory. It shall also be equipped with at least one (1) smoke detector approved by a nationally approved independent testing laboratory.

Section X-General Information

(1) Prior to installation, the home owner shall obtain zoning and building permits as required by the Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance and the State Construction code adopted by this jurisdiction. Sanitary, well, plumbing, and electrical permits are as required by the District Health Department and other State agencies.

Section XI-Saving Clause

(1) The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is declared void or unenforceable, for any reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions of said ordinance shall remain in force. Said ordinance to have immediate effect.

Roll Call: All ayes.

15. Discussion was held on the Interlocal agreement to establish the Crawford County Transportation Authority Board. Fowler drafted a formula which he will offer for consideration for the division of costs based on equalized valuation on the Authority Board was also discussed. The Township Board felt membership should comprise of: three from the County, two from Township, one from City and one at large. A lighting system project for the airport was briefly discussed. Fowler also informed the Board that the military will assist in the maintenance of the airport during the summer months.

16. A cost estimate of \$43.00 per pair was obtained on self-adhesive signs to be used on private cars during official business. Said signs will be ordered.

17. The assessing department report was received, reviewed and placed on file. Fowler reported that the 9% increase in value for 1981 includes new construction.

18. The Building Inspector and Ordinance Enforcement report was also received, reviewed and placed on file. Fowler informed the Board of the possibility of one violation being pursued in court.

19. A report of the Planning Commission indicated a few errors on the new zoning map draft need to be corrected. Fowler reported on the new regulations on airport height restrictions. Incorporation into the draft will be pursued.

20. A report on the Grayling Recreation Authority indicated the Military is interested in acquiring the Museum building, the sub-lease with the Archery has not been completed, and expansion of membership to County is being considered.

21. A note of appreciation was received from property owners relative to the installation of the intersection light at M-72 West and McIntyre's Landing.

22. A license application notice for an AFC Family Home on Danish Landing Road was received from the Department of Social Services. Property owners in the area will be notified as soon as the exact location is known.

23. Fowler informed the Board of some interest in industrial sites being expressed. Brief discussion relative to available land followed. Motion by Honkowski, supported by Gardiner, the bills as presented on vouchers 4764 through 4793 in the amount of \$3084.45 be approved for payment. Roll call: All ayes.

Motion by Hallett, supported by Bonkowski, meeting be adjourned. (9:22 p.m.). All ayes.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
 Township Clerk

Crawford AuSable School District

Regular Meeting- Feb. 9, 1981

I. PRELIMINARY

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by President Kathleen Burkley at 7:35 p.m. in the High School Library.

2. Attendance.

A. Members.

(1) Present.

Kathleen Burkley, President
 Wm. Duane Sloan, Vice-President
 Bernadine Dosch, Secretary
 Mickey Perez, Treasurer
 Mary Allen, Trustee
 Freddie Allen, Trustee
 Pauline Petrosky, Trustee
 William Dietrich, Superintendent
 Paul Lerg, Assistant Superintendent

(2) Absent.

B. Others Present.

Mr. Kent Reynolds, Grayling High School Principal
 Mr. Dale Nicholas, Grayling Middle School Principal
 Mr. Melvin Nunn, Grayling Elementary School Principal
 Mr. David Hawkins, Frederic Elem. School Teaching Principal
 Ms. Ruth Gruith, Middle School Committee Member
 Mr. Russ Hubbard, Middle School Committee Member
 Mr. Brooks Godfrey, Kingscott Associates, Inc.
 Mr. Mick Barney, Elzinga Volkens Const. Management
 Several Community Members

3. Approval of Minutes. It was moved by Bernadine Dosch, seconded by Mary Allen, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held January 12, 1981. Motion carried; all ayes.

It was moved by Bernadine Dosch, seconded by Mary Allen, to approve the minutes of the special meeting held January 26, 1981. Motion carried; all ayes.

II. COMMUNICATIONS

4. Correspondence. The Board reviewed letters to Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle I.S.D. Superintendent, C.O.O.R. I.S.D. Superintendent and Stauder, Barch and Associates. The Board reviewed letters from the C.O.O.R. I.S.D. Board of Education President, John P. Walkley, Thomas Darling, Otsego County Department of Equalization, Kingscott Associates, Inc. and Donald D. Burkley, M.D. The Board also reviewed the January Grayling Elementary School Newsletter.

V. BUSINESS

5. Monthly Financial Report and Bills for Payment. The Monthly Financial Report and the bills presented for payment will be brought back to the Board at the next regular meeting for approval.

6. C.O.O.R. Board Representative. It was moved by Mary Allen, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, that the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education hereby designate Mickey Perez to serve as its representative at the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District's 1981-82 Proposed Budget hearing on February 25, 1981, and that Pauline Petrosky serve as alternate. Motion carried; all ayes.

7. Bids Authorized. It was moved by Pauline Petrosky, seconded by Mickey Perez, that separate bids be taken for sale of the district's 1969 G.M.C. 3/4 ton truck and eight foot heavy duty Western snow plow. Motion carried; all ayes.

IX. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

8. Placement of Hearing Session. Mr. Wm. Duane Sloan presented a suggestion to move the hearing session portion of each Board agenda to the beginning of the meeting. After a discussion of the relative merits of this proposal, the Board directed the Superintendent to place the hearing session at the beginning of each agenda.

X. MISCELLANEOUS

9. Conference Session: Representatives of Kingscott Architect and Elzinga Volkens Construction Managers presented several options and cost estimates to the Board relative to construction of the proposed new middle school. Each of the alternatives were direct outgrowths of recommendations recently made by a citizen's committee charged with the responsibility of studying this project. The cost estimates ranged from \$5,330,000, to \$4,543,000. The Board directed the two firms to present more definitive cost estimates of one of the less costly options at a special meeting scheduled later in the month.

Dr. Dietrich presented an analysis of the current status of the 1980-81 school district budget. As a result of reductions in state revenues and Executive Order cuts, it is anticipated that the district will be in deficit in excess of \$14,000, at the conclusion of the current school year. He further explained that additional reductions in revenues are anticipated and that this deficit will have to be eliminated when preparing the budget for the 1981-82 school year.

Mr. Paul Lerg presented an explanation of the Michigan Public School District budget accounting procedures. He described the various funding accounts for which the district is responsible, as well as changes in accounting practices mandated by state law.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was moved by Mickey Perez, seconded by Bernadine Dosch, to adjourn this meeting at 9:58 p.m. Motion carried; all ayes.

Approved:

Bernadine A. Dosch, Secretary
 Board of Education

Special Meeting - February 17, 1981

I. PRELIMINARY

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by President Kathleen Burkley at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library.

2. Attendance.

A. Members.

(1) Present.

Kathleen Burkley, President
 Wm. Duane Sloan, Vice-President
 Bernadine Dosch, Secretary
 Mickey Perez, Treasurer
 Mary Allen, Trustee
 Pauline Petrosky, Trustee
 William Dietrich, Superintendent
 Paul Lerg, Assistant Superintendent

(2) Absent.

*Freddie Allen, Trustee

B. Others Present.

Mr. Kent Reynolds, Grayling High School Principal
 Mr. Dale Nicholas, Grayling Middle School Principal
 Mr. Wayne Hindmarsh, Middle School Committee Chairman
 Mr. Dick Robbins, Kingscott Associates, Inc.
 Mr. Mick Barney, Elzinga & Volkens Const. Management
 Mr. Brooks Godfrey, Kingscott Associates, Inc.
 Many Community Members

IX. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

3. Hearing Session: Mr. Tony Latusek, representing a group of concerned citizens, presented a prepared statement urging the Board to reconsider its decision to pursue recommendations of the Grayling Middle School Renovation/Reconstruction Advisory Committee to reconstruct, rather than renovate. President Burkley and Superintendent William Dietrich responded to several of Mr. Latusek's questions, but in order to give fair and complete answers to all of his questions, directed Mr. Latusek to submit a written document to the President of the Board for a complete written response.

*Board Member Freddie Allen now present, 7:53 p.m.

X. MISCELLANEOUS

4. Conference Session. At the direction of the Board, representatives Mick Barney, Brooks Godfrey and Dick Robbins from Elzinga-Volkens and Kingscott Associates, presented a tentative program and budget development report for the proposed new middle school. The Board reviewed this information and then directed these two firms to return for a Special Meeting on February 23, 1981, with yet another breakdown of programs and cost estimates from which the Board can explore options to try to reduce the total cost of this project.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, it was moved by Wm. Duane Sloan, seconded by Pauline Petrosky, to adjourn this meeting at 8:57 p.m. Motion carried; all ayes.

Approved:
 Bernadine A. Dosch, Secretary
 Board of Education



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3 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, March 5, 1981

Grayling Elementary School News

Mrs. Knibbs' second grade wrote birthday cards to our 40th president, Ronald Reagan. Ronald Reagan wrote back to thank them for the letters. The letter said, "How wonderful to be remembered on my birthday with your very special cards. Your thoughtfulness in sending handcrafted messages made me proud to know of your talents and your love of our country. I deeply appreciate the generous support you have shared in a most unique way. With my best wishes always. Sincerely, Ronald Reagan."

Written by Jill Brackenbury and Heather Watts, 5th grade

Junior Deputy Program



Pictured (left to right) Cheryl Barber, Mrs. McEvers class; Dusty Smith, Mrs. Akers class; Deputy Paul Smith.

Mr. Smith was showing us a film called "Snowmobile Safety Savvy." It showed what to do before you go snowmobiling and after. The fourth graders asked some things about snowmobiling and Mr. Smith answered them. Snowmobiling is not the only thing that they are teaching the fourth graders. There are many, many more. Written by Lori Gust and Tommy Ellingboe, 4th grade.

Fourth Grade "Show & Tell"



Recently three students of Mr. Hayes' fourth grade class brought to school some very interesting things for "Show and Tell." The young lady on the left, Shelly Conklin, has two imported dolls from Czechoslovakia. Jim Pfaff is in the middle holding a souvenir penny from the island of Aruba. The penny is three inches in diameter. Valentines from the '30's and '40's were brought to school by Linda Denton, shown on the right.

BUDDY'S WORKSHOP

Work From The Outside To Loosen Stuck Windows

It seems that every spring the windows of this old house, locked and caulked during the winter, are tightly stuck. I can loosen them by working a screwdriver around the edge of the window, but it is a long, tiring process, and usually results in some damage to the woodwork. Is there an easier way?

If windows cannot be raised, by hand, from the inside, it's best to work from the outside. A flat chisel or pry bar may do the job. If not, use a hammer and sharp hatchet. Slip the blade of the hatchet under the edge of the sash, rap lightly with hammer to force the blade under the window. Continue until window is raised enough to allow you to use the pry bar.

I have been told by my neighbor that the shellac I have saved from one of last year's projects is outdated and should be discarded. Is he right?

He could be. Shellac has a short shelf life and should only be used when relatively fresh. Storage in glass jars rather than cans will prolong life, but hardly more than six months, never a year.

What is the problem with a faucet that seems determined to drip? I have replaced the washer several times. For a while, everything is fine, then comes the drip, drip, drip process again.

The washer is probably not the problem. Instead, the seat against which the washer presses may have been damaged. Replace or regrind the seat and dripping should cease. Your hardware store or plumbing supply house should stock tools and kits for this purpose.

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You have forfeited your rights under the land contract, and payment is demanded by Juanita M. Molnar who holds the land contract as Seller.

The sum of \$3,500.00 is now past due in principal and interest under the land contract.

The dates upon which payments were due are: September 30, 1980; October 30, 1980; November 30, 1980; December 30, 1980; January 30, 1981.

The total amount due, must be cured or paid within fifteen days* from March 18, 1981; and if the total amount is not paid in full within the time stated, the land contract will be forfeited.

The property is described as: The N'y 50 feet of Lot 1, Block 2, and all of Lots 3, 4, and 5 of Block 2 of Hadley's Third Addition, being a recorded plat in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Forfeiture notice made pursuant to M.S.A. 26.1171.
Dated: February 23, 1981.

David R. Sabin, Attorney for Juanita M. Molnar,
709 Michigan Avenue,
Grayling, Michigan 49738
-26-5-15- 348-5588

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
To the Owner or Owners of
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TAKE NOTICE: that the sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit; and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. Provided That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Commencing 825 feet West of Northeast corner, thence South 330 feet, thence West 165 feet, thence North 330 feet, thence East 165 feet, along section line to POB, Section 19, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Amount paid \$42.29 Tax for 1976

Amount necessary to redeem, \$128.86 plus the fees of the sheriff.

Beatrice M. Frederick
P.O. Box 415
Grayling, Mi. 49738

to Gene F. Price and
Frieda M. Price
8209 W. Carpenter
Flushing, MI 48533 -26-5-12-19-

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL
MEETING OF MEMBERS OF
FIRST SAVINGS &
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OF SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the members of First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, Michigan, has been called by the board of directors to be held at the Doherty Hotel, 604 North McEwan Street, Clare, Michigan, on Wednesday, March 18, 1981, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and voting upon the following:

1. The Plan of Conversion approved by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board pursuant to the Rules and Regulations for the Federal Savings and Loan System and by the State Supervisory Authority pursuant to the Michigan Savings and Loan Act of 1980.

2. An application to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for conversion into a Federal savings and loan association.

3. The transaction of any and all other business that may properly come before the meeting, or any adjournment thereof, including any and all matters necessary in order to complete organization as a Federal savings and loan association and any business required or permitted by the Rules and Regulations for the Federal Savings and Loan System.

Any proxy for the special meeting of members solicited by or given to the Association's designees is revocable by the member. By order of the board of directors.

First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, Michigan

By James B. Rupprecht,
Secretary

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for
The County of Crawford
Estate of Katherine Leta Wood
Last address of deceased: 22
Whiteline Drive, Grayling, Mich-
igan 49738 Social Security Num-
ber: 379-20-3398 Date of Death:
December 9, 1980.

NOTICE FOR
PRESENTMENT OF CLAIMS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an Order Appointing Personal Representative was entered on February 2, 1981 and executed by the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Probate Judge, Crawford County, Virginia Sutton of Route 4, Box 4339, Grayling, Michigan 49738 was appointed the personal representative.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the last day set for Presentment of Claims against the Estate of Katherine Leta Wood shall be the Fifth day of June, 1981. All claims must be presented to the Fiduciary, Virginia Sutton, either personally or by mailing a copy to the address of the Fiduciary appearing below.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after a determination of any claims made, the Estate will be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

Virginia Sutton, Fiduciary
Route 4, Box 4339,
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Richard G. Bensinger
Attorney for the Estate of
Katherine Leta Wood

Business Address:
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308 West Main Street
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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for
The County of Crawford
File No. 3891

PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of James R. Champion,
Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On May 22, 1981 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims.

Creditors of the deceased, James R. Champion, Social Security Number 368-22-5481, are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to John B. Huss, Attorney for the Personal Representative at P.O. Box 32, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims are to be filed with the Court, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1981.

Dated: Feb. 19, 1981.
John B. Huss, Attorney for the Personal Representative,
James A. Champion 15297
P.O. Box 32
Grayling, Michigan 49738
517/348-5431

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the District Court for
The County of Crawford
File No. CI-80-096

Sorenson Funeral Home, Plaintiff,
vs.
Clovah Tubbs, Leota Cook and Ethel Davis, jointly and severally, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER
On June 12, 1980, an action was filed by Sorenson Funeral Home, Plaintiff, against Clovah Tubbs, Leota Cook and Ethel Davis, Defendants, in this Court to compel the said Defendant to compensate the Plaintiff for services rendered.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Leota Cook, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before April 7, 1981 at 1:00 p.m. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

Date of Order: December 11, 1980
Francis L. Walsh,
District Judge

Plaintiff's Attorney,
John B. Huss
The Grayling Mini Mall,
P.O. Box 32
Grayling, Michigan 49738
517/348-5431
-12-19-26-5-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for
The County of Crawford
File No. 3893

PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of Olga Elizabeth Atkinson, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Friday, May 1, 1981 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to the Personal Representative of the Estate, Karen M. Gohnick, at Route 1, Box KW2386, Grayling, Michigan 49738, with copies of all such claims filed with the Probate Court, on or before said date.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a determination of the legal heirs of said decedent will be made on said date and that the Estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

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We would like to say a special Thank You to the foreign exchange student from Salvador, Brazil, Sheyls Magalhaes Tanuw. She was kind enough to come down from Gaylord and share with us something of her country.

Also a big Thank You to the girls and their moms, who made the dinner a huge success.

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held February 23, 1981.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m. Members Present: Failing, Latuszek, Thompson, Sabin, Golaick. Members Absent: None.

Also in attendance Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Patricia Schreiner, Dick Wieber, Carol Wieber, Lori Priestap, Tami Yorty.

Motion by Golaick, supported by Latuszek that the minutes of the meeting of February 9, 1981 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

There were no citizens who wished to speak.

Communications were received and noted.

From Grayling Housing Commission re: Minutes.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletin.

From Dept. of Military Affairs re: Planning Commission minutes.

Old Business.

Council was advised by the City Manager that the proposed land exchange with the D.N.R. is in the process of completion. The City has informed the D.N.R. that we stand ready to complete our portion of the arrangement when all of their paperwork is finished.

Discussion of Hanson Hills Park and the Grayling Recreation Authority took place. Mr. Morford presented to Council a possible amendment to M.S.A. 4.783 (2) which would allow an addition to the Grayling Recreation Authority. This will be discussed with the County of Crawford later this week.

The City Manager explained the status of the 1981 street program. He is still attempting to get additional information relative to this year's effort and will report back at a later meeting.

A letter from Richards and Associates regarding the Sewer Lift Station repair was presented by the City Manager as follows: "We have received and reviewed the quotations submitted in response to our January 6, 1981, letter bid invitation sent to five qualified contractors for the replacement of the grit collection mechanism at the City's main sewage lift station. These quotes are as follows:

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Arms & Cole Company | Declined invitation |
| 2. G-Land Excavating Company | Declined invitation |
| 3. Robert Cole Company | \$13,398.00 |
| 4. Grand Travers Construction Company | \$ 9,246.00 |
| 5. W.A. Porter Company | \$ 6,500.00 |

The W.A. Porter Company submitted the lowest quotation and are qualified to accomplish this work. We recommend that the work be awarded to the W.A. Porter Company of East Jordan with authorization to proceed issuing upon receipt of satisfactory evidence of compliance with the insurance requirements set forth in the January 6, 1981, invitation to quote letter." Mr. Morford recommended that we take Mr. Richards advice and award the contract to W.A. Porter Co. for \$6,500.00.

Motion by Golaick, supported by Thompson that the contract to repair the Sewer Lift Station be awarded to W.A. Porter Co. of East Jordan for \$6,500.00. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported that he has met with a representative of a computer co. and expects to meet with another relative to our water billing. Final report should be available by the next meeting.

New Business

The City Manager advised Council of a provision under Section 211.44 of the M.C.L.A. The noted section relates to penalty payment on winter taxes.

The C.E.T.A. program was discussed. The City Manager has not yet heard from the N.E.M. Manpower Consortium relative to C.E.T.A. Unemployment Compensation. Further data will be presented at the next meeting.

The City Manager reported on a meeting held February 19th concerning the possible formation of a County Transportation Authority. He will report back to Council at a later date after the proposed draft of agreement has been finalized.

There were no Reports of Councilmen.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following: Meeting of Transportation & Public Works Committee of M.M.L. March 4, 1981 in Lansing.

Meeting of M.M.L. Legislative Conference March 18, 1981 in Lansing.

M.M.L. Region 8-9 meeting May 14th in Grayling.

Adjournment.

Motion by Golaick, supported by Failing that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager and City Clerk

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Sundays 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Confessions
Saturday—4 to 5:00 p.m. and by appointment.

FREDERIC CHURCH OF GOD

Craig Hexham, Pastor

348-8342

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Potluck Fellowship Dinner

1st Sunday of month after service.

Prayer Service Thursday — 7 p.m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus

Christ of Latter Day Saints

Corner of North Down River

Rd. and South Millikin Rd.

Pastor, Wayne Horton

Sunday:

Church School 10 a.m.

Preaching 11 a.m.

Midweek Service, Prayer, 7:30 p.m.

GAYLORD CHRISTIAN

REFORMED

Rev. J.J. Vanden Hoek

415 Ohio North

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Service 5 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL

LUTHERAN CHURCH

(I.C.A. Synod)

710 Spruce St.

Robert F. Haskel, Pastor

Phone 348-8201

Church School 10 a.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

M-72 West

Pastor Robert Barnett

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Mid-Week Services

Prayer & Bible Class, Wednesday,

7:30 p.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal Church

M-72 West

For pastoral concerns call

Robert Harrington, Jr.

348-7721 or 348-2080.

Sunday Service at 8:30 and 10:30

a.m.

Church School and Supervised

Nursery at 10:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Frederic

Pastor Robert Taylor

Sunday:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Youth Meetings

Juniors, ages 7-12 6:30 p.m.

Seniors, ages 13 & up 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday:

Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Christ Missionary Church

Minister H.A. Hennig

4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co. Rd.

612 in Maple Forest Twp.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Worship & Praise 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service

Winter 6 p.m.

Summer 7 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer,

Bible Study and Praise

Winter 6 p.m.

Summer 7 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Service held on Saturday at Camp

AuSable Youth Camp, in the school

building, the 1st building on the

left inside the gate.

Sabbath School 9:45 a.m.

Church Service 11:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 7:30

p.m.

All are welcome.

Pastor, Gordon Stecker

Christian Science Society

206 Fifth St.

Gaylord, Michigan

Church Services 10:30 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Steven A. Bach

911 Elm St., Phone 348-7132

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Service 7 p.m.

Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7 p.m.

LOVELL'S CHAPEL

Pastor Ora Arnold

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Chapel Service 11 a.m.

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Mr. Robert T. Kinn

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Public Talk Sun., 10 a.m.

Wat. Study Sun., 11 a.m.

Book Study Tues., 8 p.m.

Ministry Schl. Thur., 7:30 p.m.

Serv. Meet. Thur., 8:30 p.m.

MT. HOPE EVANGELICAL

LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSOURI SYNOD

Rev. Bill Winter, Vacancy Pastor

905 Old U.S. 27 North

At the junction of M-93

& Old 27 Grayling, Mich.

Saturday Divine Worship 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School & Adult Bible

Classes 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Divine Worship 11:30 a.m.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST

Rev. George E. Spencer

Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.

Services 11 a.m.

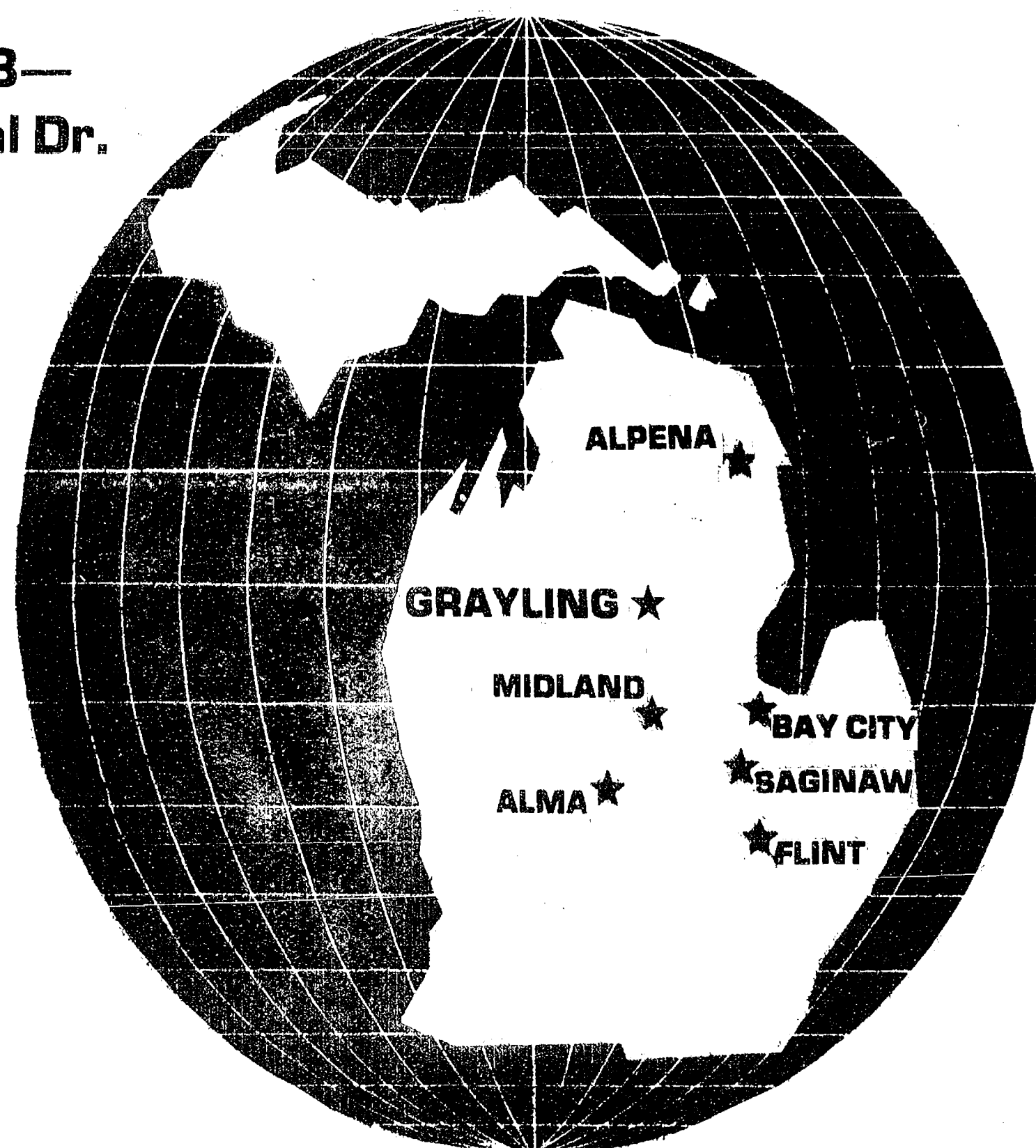
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